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SHORT NOTES ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE WADHWAN STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDING ON THE 31st. MARCH 1912.

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CHAPTER I.

General & Political.

The territory of the State covers an area of 242.6 miles lying between 71″ & 72″ North latitude and 21″ & 22″ East longitude comprising 31 (including 6 Bhayati villages in which the State has its own land acquired either by purchase or originally kept with itself) villages with full plenary jurisdiction in all branches of administration. The State also possesses 4 entire villages, a 7 annas share in the village of Patna and Piprali, 4 Paekista Timbas in the Dhandhuka Taluka and 5 Wantas in the Viramgam and Sanand Talukas under the Ahmedabad District. In these Zilla lands the State enjoys revenue rights only. The State has also a ¼ share in the village of Lakhavad under the Paliad Thana.

The population of 31 jurisdictional villages is according to the census of 1911 A. D. 35831 including the population of Wadhwan City which is 15543.

Classified according to religion the population consists of 29378 Hindus 2462 Jains 2178 Mussalmans 12 Parsis and 1 Cristian. Of 35831 souls 18267 are males and 17564 are females.

The population of the estates in Zillas is about 3300.

The gross revenue based on an average of past 5 years is Rs. 414464–3–11.

The State pays Rs 28691–8–8 to the British Government as under.

Peshkashi.....	Rs	25922–8–0.
Zortalbi.....	,,	2682–0–0.
Ahmedabad Sukhdi.....	,,	87–0–8.

Also the sums of Rs 8522–13–11 and Rs 873–15–0 are every year paid into the Dhandhuka Viramgam and Sanand Sub Treasuries

in the former, on account of Jama and Local Fund Cess for the villages and Timbas in that Taluka and in the latter two on account of summary settlement on the 5 Wantas in those Talukas.

The Talukdars of Gundiala, Jhampodar, Jhamar, Kherali and Bhalala pay Jama to this State which amounts to about Rs 1033 every year.

The land on which the present Civil Station of Wadhwan Stands is leased to the British Government on an annual rent of Rs 2250.

Under an old agreement the State had the right to levy Customs in the Wadhwan Civil Station which brought in above Rs 15000/. The lengthy correspondence on the subject resulted in an agreement dated 4th September 1899 by which the State now gets in two equal instalments every half year the sum of Rs 5000/. This includes Rs 350 paid to the Talukdars of Didhrej on account of compensation for the revenue of customs (Dan). The Wadhwan Civil Station Municipality now enjoys the right and appropriates the surplus from the levy to its own purposes.

The Bhayats and Mulgirassias pay Rs 7009-5-10 annually on account of Jama and Sudharo Cess. The rate of Sudharo Cess payable by the Mulgirassias of Wastadi is 4 p. c. on their income and the amount of collection varies every year.

22nd. June 1911 was celebrated as a holiday on account of the coronation of His Imperial Majesty the King Emperor in England.

On the 24th September 1911 a big fire broke out in the Timber Depot of Wadhwan Civil Station and Major W. M. P. Wood whose personal exertions and supervision on the night and the succeeding day were so immense and invaluable, had at once sent for the Wadhwan fire pumps and the Wadhwan Municipal and Electrical Staffs who had heartily and unsparingly cooperated with local exertions in bringing the fire under control.

It is to be regretted that Kunvri Shri Maya Kunvarba, daughter of the late Thakore Saheb Balsinhji, who was married to Raja Bahadur Bhagvatsinhji Judev of Orchha Trikamgadh, succumbed at Bombay on the 29th. September 1911 leaving behind her 4 Kumars and one Kunvri.

2nd. to 12th. December 1912 was celebrated with great magnificence and joy being the festival for the Delhi Coronation Darbar.

The present Thakore Saheb Maharana Shri Jaswatsinhji Becharsinhji was installed on the 20th March 1912 by Major Hancock, the then Acting Agent to the Governor. Honourable Mr. C. H. A. Hill, C. S. I. C. I. E. I. C. S., Major W. M. P. Wood Political Agent, Jhalawad Prant, Captain A. S. Meek Political Agent, Gohilwad Prant, J. Crerar Esquire, I. C. S. Personal Assistant to the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, Major and Mrs. Strong and many other European Officers and guests as well as His Highness The Thakore Saheb of Morvi, His Highness the Raj Saheb of Dhrangdhra, The Raj Saheb of Wankaner, The Thakore Sahebs of Limbdi, Rajkot, Sayla and Chuda the Chief of Bajana, Azam Harisinhji of Lodhika, Azam Mansinhji of Rajpur Kumar Saheb Mangalsinhji of Bhavnagar, the Divan of the Bhavnagar State and the acting Divans of Morvi & Dhrangdhra, Agency officers, ladies, gentlemen and deputations from various Native States attended the installation Darbar which was a grand one. Kumar shri Jorawarsinhji, the heir apparent studies in the Rajkumar College and is reported to be doing well at the institution. The other two Kumars, Kumar Shri Karansinhji and Banesinhji are still very young. The Thakore Saheb has a Kunvri named Kunvri Shri Nand Kunvarba.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of land

All the lands of the State have been regularly surveyed and classified and a cash assessment is fixed. The Wantas in the Viramgam and Sanand Talukas have however not been surveyed and the share of the State with regard to its Zilla lands is levied mostly in kind and partly in cash.

During the year under report 173 acres of Padtar land was taken up for cultivation as against 4081 acres in the preceeding year. The Thakore Saheb has since brought 1649.8 acres of land under cultivation by inspriring the confidence of cultivators by personal contact and ready help With the Thakore Saheb's knowledge of revenue administration it is hoped that nearly all Padtar land will be brought under cultivation as soon as it rains. Advances to cultivators (including new comers) amounted to Rs. 15678-9-1 besides Rs. 1705-5-3 spent in either building or repairing houses for new comers. The increase in Takavi is due to the famine year.

Total area under cultivation during the year 1911–12 was 77167 acres with an assessment of Rs 329984 as against 70208 acres with an assessment of Rs 306171 in the preceeding year.

16523 acres remained unoccupied with an assessment of Rs 31222 out of which 1649.8 acres have since been brought cultivation.

Reduced rates of assessment are levied from cultivators who take extra trouble and make outlay in bringing under cultivation lands which were neglected for several years past since the great famine of St. 1956.

The sum of Rs 1361 was written off as irrecoverable from old debts and from comparatively recent items of miscellaneous revenue after making inquires in individual cases.

No alienated lands were forfeited on account of default in payment of quitrent (Salami).

The number of occupants was 2606 as against 2335 in the previous year.

The first instalment due between 25th December 1911 and 5th January 1912 brought in Rs 66732–15–1 and the second instalment Rs 7642–7–2 from the village of Memka only. The decrease is due to the failure of monsoon. Suspensions more or less are given in other villages on account of famine.

CHAPTER III.

Legislation—This State frames its own laws. Appendix 11 shows the list of laws and rules that are in vogue at present in the State.

Protection.

Military force.—There is no military force as such in this State.

2. *Police*—One police Superintendent, 2 Fouzdars, a Drill Jamedar and a Risaldar look after the regular force which consists of 130 foot police and 34 mounted police with 4 camel Sowars two for Nagnesh and two for head quarters. The Fouzdar is responsible directly for the protection of Wadhwan City from crime. The Drill Jamedar and the Risaldar have to look after the drill discipline, clothing and the general smartness of the foot and the mounted sections respectively. 6 men

out of whom one is a Jamedar of the regular police and a pagi are putup at Nagnesh a village encircled by foreign jurisdiction. During the harvest season the State has to send men to look after the produce of wantas in the Viramgam Taluka. If required men are also supplied to the ginning factory and others. The District Fouzdar is directly responsible for the villages of the State.

The number of village police including Mukhis (Police Patels, which are 15 in number) comes to 101, 62 Palas (who ninclude 9 Pasaitas for Vastadi) and 24 Pagis out of whom one is a land holding servant at Vastadi.

The foot Police are armed with old (1858) Enfield muskets with bayonets and the mounted police are supplied with swords lances and muskets.

The ratio of police (which includes regular police, police patels, palas and pagis) to population (35831) is 1 to 135.2 and to area is 1 to .91 square miles.

Working of the police. The number of offences reported to the police was 116 as against 102 in the preceding year.

House breaking and theft.	43
Criminal trespass.	5
Grievous hurt.	5
Receiving stolen property.	1
Dacoity.	1
Theft.	42
Criminal breach of trust.	2
Cheating.	3
Abduction.	1
Murder.	3
Unnatural offence.	1
Miscellaneous.	9

128 persons were arrested against 82 for the last year. 116 were sent for trial before the magistrate as against 79 during the previous year. 62 were convicted 53 were acquitted or discharged and one remained under custody pending trial at the close of the year.

The value of property stolen was Rs. 3095-14-1, of which (or

property of the value of Rs 289-4-2) was recovered i. e. 9.4 p. c. as against 58.13 in the previous year.

Of the 62 convicts 17 were sentenced to imprisonment 19 to imprisonment & fine both, 22 to fine only & 4 were sentenced to whipping. 21 persons suffered imprisonment below 1 month, 14 from 1 to 6 months 1 from 6 to 12 months.

Criminal Justice There are three courts of criminal jurisdiction in this State, they are,

The Nyayadhish Court,
The Sar Nyayadhish Court,
& The Hazur Court,

The Nyayadhish exercises the powers of a first class Magistrate and is also authorized to hear Civil Suits up to Rs 5000/.

The Sar Nyayadhish is a Sessions judge, hears original Civil Suits over Rs 5000/, suits repartnership, and applications re-grant of probate and certificates of heirship. He also exercises insolvency jurisdiction, powers to dispose of unclaimed property, and powers of a court of small causes for plaints to the value of Rs 20.

The Hazoor Court presided over by the Chief Karbhari exercises the powers of a High Court.

The Courts are subject to the general control of the Thakore Saheb who has been invested with powers of a Second Class Chief on 20-3-12. Till then the State was under Administration. During the Administration the Political Agent reserved to himself the powers of a High Court in revision as against orders of the Administrator in the Hazoor Court in Civil matters.

In criminal matters, the Political Agent reserved to himself the powers of trying cases in which capital sentences might be awarded. Death sentence passed by the Political Agent was ordered to be subject to the confirmation by the Government of Bombay. Sentences of 2 years and over passed by any of the State Courts were appealable to the Political Agent.

During the year under report 270 persons were tried for 192 offences as against 154 persons for 177 offences in the previous year, with the following results.

70 Convicted (5 by Sar Nyayadhish, 65 by Nyayadhish.)
135 Discharged without trial.
56 Acquitted (3 by Sar Nyayadhish, 53 by Nyayadhish.)
9 Awaiting trial at the end of the year.

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Sentences were appealed against in 10 cases. Out of which 3 appeals were decided by the Hazoor Court which confirmed the decisions of the Lower Court in two cases and reversed the judgment in one. 7 appeals were disposed of by the Sar Nyayadhish with the result that he modified setences in 6 cases and quashed the proceedings in one case.

There were 7 revision applications of which 6 were disposed of. Out of the four criminal references received in the Hazoor Office 3 were disposed of.

Civil Justice—The number of Civil Suits to be adjudicated was 417 including 113, the balance of the previous year against 480 of the past year. Of these 352 were disposed of leaving a balance of 65 as against 113 of the previous year. The average durations of Civil cases disposed of was 5 M. 29 D. and their value Rs 53391-15-5.

The value of 304 plaints (= 5 of landed property + 294 of money transactions + 5 of other rights.) filed during the year under report is Rs 55964-8-2.

Civil Appeals: The number of Civil appeals was 26 as against 39 in the preceding year out of which 17 were filed before the Sar Nyayadhish and 7 before the Hazoor Court. Two appeals are pending disposal in the Hazoor Court owing to the non-appearance of respondents who reside in foreign jurisdiction. The results of the 24 appeals disposed of is as under:-

Decisions confirmed	16
„ reversed	2
„ ameneded	1
Cases remanded for trial	5
	24

The average duration of appeals was 3 M. 1 D. as against 3 M. 25 D. in the previous year.

Execution of decrees. There is a separate office called the Nazir's Office for disposal of applications for execution. 375 applications for execution were filed during the year under report as against 719 during the preceding year. The balance of applications at the begining of the year was 278 as against 1002 of the past year. Out of these 653 applications were disposed leaving a balance of 164 applications.

The total value of debts under decrees sought to be executed was Rs 170864-13-9 while the amount of applications disposed of was Rs 107612-3-5. Of these 164 applications 93 were more than 12 months old, 25 were more than 6 months old and 46 below six months.

Besides the Hazoor Court had for disposal 4 miscellaneous appeals and 2 revision applications all of which were disposed of before 31st. March 1912.

The Sar Nyayadhish had also to dispose of 6 Miscellaneous civil appeals and 12 Miscellaneous criminal revision applications. The Sar Nyayadhish has also worked as President of the Committee of claims against the State. The miscellaneous Civil work disposed of by the Nayadhish was 18 cases out of 32 to be adjudicated by him.

The Nayadhish received one Miscellaneous criminal case which is not disposed of yet.

Exradition—5 persons were made over to this State for trial through the Agency intervention and 21 persons were handed over to other States for trial through the Agency intervention. Two persons were received and 6 persons were handed over for trial without Ageney intervention.

The neighbouring States maintained a satisfactory reciprocity.

Prisons—There were 14 prisoners on the 31st. March 1911. During the year under report 36 new prisoners were admitted. The daily avernage was 12 as against 9 in the previous year. The total expenditure was Rs 887-12-10 (=697-1-0 boarding+62-15-11 clothing +123-11-11 lighting charges). The general health and conduct of the convicts was good on the whole.

A jail Committee is framed and the Sar Nyayadhish supervises

the jail arrangements.

Registration—148 Mortgage deeds, 107 sale deeds, 3 wills and three documents of miscellaneous nature and 6 documents of the balance of the previous year were registered i. e. 267 documents of the value of Rs 84622-2-0 were registered. This will show that 261 documents were received this year for registration as against 195 in the last year out of which 189 documents worth Rs 64472 were registered.

The Revenue Commissioner received 2 mortgage deeds worth Rs 525 and 25 sale deeds worth Rs 831-1-2 during the year under report as against 14 mortgage deeds and 22 sale deeds worth respectively Rs 2332 and 2570 during the previous year. All these deeds referred to the cultivable lands. The fees levied in the mortgage deeds amounted to Rs 12-8-0 and the Chowth on the sale deeds brought in Rs 42.

Muncipal Administration.—The constitution of the Wadhwan City Municipality continues to be the same ever since 1892 A. D. The general Committee consists of 14 official and 28 non-official members. The non-official members on the general committee are selected every third year by the Darbar from among the leading members of the population. The Chair man of the Municipality is an official member appointed by the Darbar.

Income of the Municipality was Rs 29756-1-8 as against Rs 25584 in the previous year. The expenditure amounted to Rs 30003 as against Rs 21392 in the previous year. The sources of the municipal income are certain items set apart by the State such as Mandvi (Octroi duties) fees on new door ways, windows &c. opening on public roads and streets, cattle pound fees, tolls levied on carts passing on Bhogava bridge, Chowki and Tolamni.

The main items of expenditure are keeping the roads, streets and lanes clear and in good condition watering and lighting the same, widening of roads and streets so as to meet the requirements of traffic, water works, its quota towards the expenses of the City Police & prevention of the spread of epidemics such as plague cholera &c. It is necessary to note in this connection that water works were removed to Ambavadi in December last and sweet water is supplied to the public. During the year under report the General Committee met 5 times and the Managing Committee 18 times.

CHAPTER IV.

Weather Crops and rainfall.—The weather of this territory is generally dry and fairly healthy. It is generally very cold in the months of January and February and very hot in April, May and June. The temperature varied from 110' on 17th March 1911 and 60' on 13th. January 1912 as registered in the City Dispensary.

Production and Distribution.

The monsoon practically failed this year. The total rainfall was 6-92, 6-80, and 4-82as against 28-47, 20-12 and 24-60 in the previous year respectively at Wadhwan, Nagnesh and Rampura Dispensaries.

Crops.—Sowing was done quite in time but the want of rainfall resulted in the failure of crops.

The principal produce of the State was Bajri, Juwari, Cotton and Wheat. The area occupied by Bajri Juwari, Cotton and Wheat is respectively 16, 15, 59 and 4 acres out of every 100 acres. The other crops covered the remaining 6 acres. The area occupied by cotton increased by 31 P. C. as against 8 P. C. during the last year.

The yield per acre of cotton & cotton pods on an average was 2 annas in the Rupee & that of Bajri and Juwari on an average was ½ anna in the Rupee.

Wages and labour.—The wages for skilled labourers i. e. masons, carpenters &c. varied from 14 to 12 annas and that for unskilled adult male from to 4 to 5 annas and for unskilled adult female from 0-2-9 to 0-3-6 annas a day.

Prices of food grains—The prices of all food grains have continued high though not very high.

Forests.—There is no regular forest in the State except Dajivan which contains 3886 trees chiefly Babul, Nimb and peepal. Orders have been issued to sow Babul trees and Aval plants in waste areas in villages.

Trade and manufacture.—Banias form the principal trading class and they trade generally in cotton, cloth, grain and other sundry

articles of daily household use. Three foreign companies keep their store of kerosine oil in Wadhwân City whence they export it in the neighbouring districts. There were 10 country soap factories against 8 in the preceding year. Soap worth Rs. 51300 was exported to Gujrat and other parts of Kathiawar. The export is being decreased from year to year on account of the Customs duty at Viramgam which serves the purpose of transit duty.

The Khatris of Wadhwan, Nagnesh, Wastadi & Khodu continue in dying calico to make them into Sadlas i. e. dress for native females.

There are two ginning factories in Wadhwan City both owned and worked by the same company. During the year under report 28000 maunds of cotton was ginned as against 71775 maunds in the previous year. The decrease is due to the failure of crops. The hand gins are on the way to be out of use.

There were 286 hand looms working in the State. They generally produce Khadi. In Wastadi a small quantity of cloth known as cheque is manufactured.

There is a steam press for cotton bales in Wadhwan City owned by Messrs. Whittle and Co. but it has not commenced work at all owing to the failure of monsoon, during the current season.

There was an oil Mill in the Wadhwan City but the proprietor of the mill has removed it from the State limits.

Post Offices—There is no postal department of the State at present except for State purposes though there used to be one formerly which was abolished at the instance of Government. There is a Sub-Post Office combined with telegraph office at Wadhwan and 8 branch post offices in the villages.

Public works—Widening of the bridge on the Bhogavo river re-roofing of the Treasury office, erecting the temple on the burning ground of the late Thakore Saheb and additions to the Branch School No. 1 were the main original works taken in hand during the year under report. These with other small original works and repairs to State buildings cost Rs. 32577-11-9 as against Rs. 26674 in the previous year.

Customs duty—The rates of import and export duty vary from ½

to 2 per cent on the value of articles imported or exported. Export duty is imposed only on articles of indigeneous production such as soap, Khadi, hides and the like. Export duty on cotton is levied at 2 annas per maund on machine ginned cotton and 8 annas a maund on hand ginned cotton. The income from customs duty in Wadhwan City is given to the City Municipality. The article that has once paid duty is not liable to duty on its being taken to any other part of the State.

Means of communication.—There are three made-roads Viz:—

1 Between Wadhwan City and Wadhwan Civil Station.
2 Between Wadhwan City and Limbdi.
3 Between Wadhwan City and Rajkot.

The whole length of No. 1 and such portions of the other two as are in the State limits are maintained by the State though the last two roads no longer enjoy any importance as there is a Railway. There are two Railway Stations at Wadhwan City and Baldana Road.

There is a Tramway service between Wadhwan City and Wadhwan Civil Station managed and owned by Messrs D. M. Jani & sons. Extension of the line in the City is under contemplation.

There is no mint in the State.

General condition of State and its people.—Owing to the dire draught this year scarcity of water and fodder has been felt both for people and cattle inspite of efforts to remedy the situation by deepening old wells, sinking new wells, growing Chhasatio and importing grass. The principal places from which grass was imported has been the Gir, Chotila and Rutlam. This helped a good deal to the people for preservation of cattle. Tagavi to cultivators and advances to Bhayats are freely given and efforts are made to help the people as far as possible. The Thakore Saheb with his well known experience takes personal and keen interest in this matter, moves in district and orders prompt measures to matigate the sufferings specially of the cattle in a way which is beneficial to all concerned.

There were 39 immigrants and 8 emigrants during the year under review. The number of Khedu khatas (cultivators on whose names the assessed lands are registered)-during the year under report was

2606 as against 2335 in the previous year. This shows an increase of 271 out of which 52 were new comers and the rest were Ubhadias who took up agriculture as their avocation.

The number of Civil suits and their value in money, the transfer of landed property by sale or mortgage and suits against cultivators show that the economic condition of this State and its people are on its way to improvement generally.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance

The financial year of the State begins on the 1st of November and ends on the 31st. of October which approximately corresponds with the Hindu year and consequently the figures in this chapter relate to the period covered by 1st November 1910 to 31st. October 1911. However the figures incorporated in appendix XXII are for the year ending 31st. March 1912.

The total income of St. 1967 was Rs. 494238-6-6 and the total expenditure Rs. 337791-6-0+67481-3-3 on account of repayment of principal and interest of Government Loan+44132-12-0 on account of repayment of other debts.

The total gross revenue for St. 1968 is estimated to be Rs. 431876 and total expenditure Rs. 557707. The estimated increase of expenditure is due to the dire draught of famine. The estimated revenue will not be realized and hence the State will have to make arrangements to defray the expenses. The estimated expenses on account of famine will fall short of those estimated but there is the important event of installation of the Thakore Saheb in adding to the expenditure of the year.

CHAPTER VI.

Medical Relief

There are three dispensaries in the State i. e. at Wadhwan, Nagnesh and Rampura. The number of patients treated at these dispensaries during the year under report was 21651 as against 23989 in the preceding year. Of these 21651 patients 16646 were treated at the Wadhwan City

Dispensary, 2763 at the Nagnesh Dispensary and 2242 at the Rampura Dispensary.

Out of 16646 persons treated at the Wadhwan City Dispensary 163 were indoor patients, the accomodation being for 12 sick beds. 73 indoor patients were discharged cured, 70 were partially cured or otherwise discharged 7 died during treatment and 13 remained under treatment at the close of the year.

The average daily attendance of patients was 281.05 at Wadhwan City Dispensary, 39.99 at Nagnesh Dispensary and 17.90 at the Rampura Dispensary.

The surgical operations performed during the year amounted to 1385 as against 1041 of the previous year. Out of 1385 operations 43 were major operations and the remainder were minor ones.

The prevailing disease during the year under report was dysentry malarial fever, rheumatic fever, rheumatism and eye soars.

The Police referred 112 medico legal cases to the Medical Officer. Of these 3 were for post mortem examination. 6 were delivery cases, 2 were opium poison cases, and the rest were either for simple or grievous hurt.

From the returns supplied by the vaccination department it appears that 1310 persons were vaccinated and 6 were revaccinated against 1330 and 71 in the previous year.

The Wadhwan State maintains a Veterinary Dispensary where 870 animals Darbari as well as those belonging to private persons were treated as against 866 in the previous year. Of these 722 were discharged cured, 89 were partially relieved, 24 absented without reporting the result, 24 died and 11 remained under treatment at the close of the year.

136 operations were performed at the veterinary dispensary during the year under report.

The total cost of the Medical Department was about Rs 9521/.

Births and deaths—There were 1747 births and 927 deaths during the year under report as against 1338 births and 1103 deaths in the

previous year. The ratio of births to population of 35831 souls per thousand was 48.7 and the same for deaths was 25.8.

Classified according to religion there were 1496 births among Hindus, 203 among Jains and 48 among mehomedans and the number of deaths among these three was 785, 119 and 23 respectively.

Of 927 deaths 484 were of infants under 5 years of age 42 were of children of 6 to 15 years of age, 146 were of adults of 16 to 35 years of age, 106 were of persons of 36 to 50 years of age and the rest were of persons over 50 years of age.

These figures shew that the proportion of mortality among infants is more than 50 percent of the total mortality which shews want of care on the part of parents in bringing up children.

An accurate registration of births and deaths is enjoined and any neglect in carrying out the same is duly taken notice of. The duty of maintaining these registers is imposed on the Police who are ordered to submit the same to any Officer calling for it.

There was no case of either plague or cholera in Wadhwan City or in districts during the year under review.

CHAPTER VII.

The number of schools is the same as that in the previous year, viz 22. Out of these the Daji Raj High School teaches upto the Matriculation and School final standard and the composite School at Nagnesh teaches upto the English IV standard. Of remaining 20 vernacular schools 2 are for girls 18 for boys In some villages at the request of parents girls are also taught along with the boys.

17 villages including Wadhwan City have schools out of 31 jurisdictional villages. According to population 31322 souls have schools at their own doors out of the whole population of 35831 souls. Of the 18 vernacular schools for boys Taluka School at Wadhwan City and the schools at Khodu and Rampura teach the full vernacular course i. e. upto the VII standered, the same at Vastadi upto the VI standard, those at Baldana, Kharva, Dedadra, Korda, Katuda and Bapodra

upto the V standard & the rest upto the IV standard. The course of both the girl schools is the same as that of the previous year.

The total number of pupils on the roll of these 22 schools was 2078 at the close of the year under report as against 1637 in the last year. Of these 1715 are boys & 363 girls. Out of 1715 boys 1305 were studying Gujarati & 410 were studying English.

12 students were sent up for the matriculation examination from the Daji Raj High School and 8 came out successful. 3 boys were sent up for school final examination out of whom one proved successful.

The Daji Raj High School & the Nagnesh composite School presented 308 boys for examination under various standards from which 180 passed under all heads thus giving a percentage of 55.70 as against 59.6 in the preceding year. The primary schools presented 854 boys and 224 girls for examination under all standards of which 648 boys and 156 girls proved successful in all heads. This gives a percentage of 67.96 as against 75.5 in previous year.

The local Taluka school sent 1 Boy for the entrance Examination at the Male Training College at Rajkot and he came out successful.

The average monthly number on the registers of all schools was 1800.84 and the average daily attendance was 1744.12.

The proceeds from fee receipts during the year under report amounted to Rs 3560-9-0 as against Rs 3354 in the previous year, the increase is attributed to the increase in numbers. The expenditure on primary education was Rs 7960 against Rs 6473 in the previous year. The increase is due to the splitting up of certain classes on account of excess numbers as also to the attempt of raising the school masters' pay to a living wage. The total cost of education was Rs 16858 as against Rs 16033 in the previous year. The Thakore Saheb takes personal interest in the Girassia Hostel which flourishes well and which receives an annual grant of Rs 1000 in addition to free quarters, furniture, bedding &c. from the State. The number of inmates was 16.

The number of persons receiving education at seven private institutions in Wadhwan City was 427 against 388 in the last year. Of these the Sanskrit Pathshala & Mahomedan Madresa receive grant-in-aid

from the State. One indegenous school was closed during the year under report. Thus the total number of students receiving education was 2505 as against 2025 in the previous year.

From the above figures it appears that 6.99 percent of the total population in this State receive education. At the rate of 15 p. c. to be the proportion of school going children viz 5375 to represent children of school going age it is clear that nearly 46 out of every 100 avail themselves of the Education in this State.

Of 2078 pupils attending the schools 75 were Girassia boys, 240 were children of cultivators, 102 were those of half cultivators and the rest were children of non-agriculturists.

Classified according to religion there were 1980 Hindus including jains. 90 Mahomedands and 8 Parsis.

The Head Master of the Daji Raj High School who is Superintendent of Education of the Wadhwan State, is an M. A. of the Bombay University. Out of 13 Assistant Masters in the said school there are 8 graduates. The State grants Rs. 200 to the Talukdari Girassia School as an annual grant & awards four scholarships of Rs 250 each annually the condition being that the receipients should be Jhala Rajputs of limited means. Besides this one scholarship, worth Rs. 15 P. M. is given to a scholar of the Grant Medicl College, one of Rs. 10 to a nurse studying in the Seva Sadan & one of Rs. 12 to a student studying at the Technical Institute at Baroda and two Dharmada scholarships of Rs. 10 are created and paid. Besides Rs. 79½ are given every month as scholarships in the Daji Raj High School and the girls school at Nagnesh & Wadhwan with a view to encourage poor students.

Physical education is also well attended to and it is hoped that Wadhwan will maintain its reputation in cricket. Moral and religious education is also imparted and the experiment of Sunday classes has impressed a good deal on the minds of the young students.

CHAPTER VIII.

Practically for the whole year the State was under Administration which ended only on the 20th March 1912.

Printing Press

There are two printing presses. Maharana Shri Balsinhji Printing Press does job work only and the New Printing Press does job work & has this year commenced to publish the Wadhwan Durbari Gazette.

Libraries.—There is no change in the Library except that it has been located in the central part of the City, Arrangements are under progress to provide a decent building for the Coronation Durbar Library and funds are being collected for the same.

There is a temple of Ranak devi and a step well called Madhavav in Wadhwan City which are ancient monuments. During the year under report no expenditure was incurred on conservation of these monuments.

Wadhwan City.
6th June 1912.

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Wadhwan City—*Maharana Shri Jasvatsinhji Printing Press.*

APPENDIX I

Names of high officials in the Wadhwan State and residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1911-12.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period. From.	Period. To.	Remarks.
Chamanlal Girdharlal Maheta Esq.	Administrator	12-6-10	19-3-12	Transferred to the post of the Dy. Assistt. Poll. Agent Jhalawad
Panachand Jeychand Maheta „ B. A.	Chief Karbhari	20-3-12		
Mr. Devshi Jutha Baldev B. A. LL. B.	Sar-Nyayadhish	14-7-11		
„ Premji Jivan Bhojani	Revenue Commissioner	25-6-10		
„ Kalidas Nagardas Shah M. A.	Head Master & Supdt. of Education	1-11-10		
„ Jatashanker Ramchandra Dave	Nyayadhish	1-6-10		
„ Dahya Harji	Treasury Officer	19-12-10		
„ Amrashi Lalji Patadia	Medical Officer	20-4-93		
„ Ratansha Coonverji Chodhari	Police Supdt.	2-11-10		
„ Morarji Chatur Rupera L. C. E.	State Engineer	5-8-10		
„ Chhelshanker Laxmishanker Baxi B. A. LL. B.	State Vakil	1-3-07	15-8-1911	Appointed in the Idar State
„ Laxmishanker Jethabhai Baxi				

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APPENDIX. II

List of laws in force in the Wadhwan State for the year 1911-12.

Description.	Whether adopted from British India Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1. Opium Act.	As adopted at the Karbhari's meeting 1883.		
2. Game Laws.	As adopted at the Karbhari's meeting 1880.		
3. Gambling Act.	Do.		
4. Prisoners' Act	...		
5. Extradition Rules. ...	...		
6. Stray Animals Act. ...	...		
7. Rules regarding sale of poisonous drugs. ...	...		
8. Stamp Act.	...		
9. Registration Act. ...	...		
10. Court Fees Act. ...	...		
11. Unclaimed Property Act.	...		
12. Boiler Inspection Act. ...	...		
13. Arms Act.	...		
14. Abkari Rules	...		
15. Rules regarding suits & execution proceedings against Khatedar Kheduts. ...	...		
16. Rules regarding period of Limitation Act.... ...	...		
17. Rules regarding the age of Majority.	...		
18. Rules regarding certificate of Heirship	...		
19 Explosive Act	...		
Tharav dated 9th July 1890 enjoining the application of the spirit of the following Laws and Acts.			
1. Civil Procedure Code. ...			
2. Criminal Procedure Code.			
3. Indian Penal Code ...			
4. Contract Act.			
5. Indian Evidence Act. ...			
6. Specific Relief Act. ...			
7. Hindu Law and Usage....			
8. Mahomeden Law. ...			
9. Law of Torts.			
10. Law of Limitation. ...			

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the military force in the Wadhwan State during the year 1911-12.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Batta-lions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry.....														
Sappers.....														
Artillery.....														
Infantry.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imperial service troops...														
Total....														

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, disipline & education of the police force for the year 1911-12.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Reward.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Regular Foot Police.	130	~~Rs~~ 100+15, 35 30, 25, 20, 13, 12, 11-10 9-8-7.	15048-0-0	3	1	1	9	1	63	0	
Mounted Police.	34	35, 15-14, 11-10-9-8.	4632-0-0	0	0	0	1	1	17	0	
District Palas & Pagis.	101	9-8-7-6½ 6-5½-5.	6820-12-4	0	1	1	0	0	37	0	
Total...	265		26500-12-4	3	2	2	10	2	117	0	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Wadhwan State during the year 1911-12.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Wadhwan State.	102	116	82	128	79	116	41	62	26	53	50	48·4	51·89	53·4	One pending trial.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Wadhwan State during the year 1911-12.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Wadhwan State.	2979-0-5	3095-14-1	1852-13-3	289-4-2	62·16	9·4	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Wadhwan State during the year 1911-12.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of presons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment											Remarks.
								Imprison ment.		Imprison ment and fine.								Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple	Rigorous	Simple	Rigorous	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Hurt & theft &c.	40	192	232	112	133	270	70	14	7	5	18	22	4	70	191	1	0	24	2	6	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various courts in the Wadhwan State during the year 1911-12.

Number of Courts.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
				Brought to trial in 1911-12.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at end of year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sar-Nyayadhish	15	13	0	6	3	0	0	0	7	9	0	3	5	0	0	1	These accused being committed to sessions are not added to the total.
Nyayadhish	168	192	38	116	22	92	0	0	238	270	135	53	65	0	0	8	
Nagnesh Thanedar	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total.....	177	192	40	116	22	92	0	0	254	270	135	56	70	0	0	9	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in Wadhwan State during the year 1911-12.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																	
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c, ordered.		Pending.		Remarks.
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
2 Courts.	10	...	...	3	2	6	6	2	2	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1911–1912.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during the year received by transfer or on demand		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of Suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 & under Rs.5,000	Number of suits above Rs.5,000	Exparte	Admitted & compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
3 Courts.	89	113	391	304	480	417	367	352	113	65	55964-8-2½	5	294	5	225	51	12	6	0	79	106	39	128	53391-15-5½	m-d 5-29	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work results of applications for execution of decrees of Wadhwan State for the year 1911-12.

Tribunal	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications Brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the closes			Remarks.
	Past year	Present year		Past year.	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Two Courts.	1002	278	99236-7-2	719	375	71628-6-7	1721	653	170864-13-9	1443	489	107612-3-5½	278	164	63252-10-3½	46	25	93	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work–Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Wadhwan State for the year 1911–12.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
2 Courts.	0	1	39	25	39	26	38	24	1	2	18224-9-10	3764-11-4	17	16	7	2	5	1	5	5	4	0	m. d. 3-25	m. d. 3–1	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jails and lock-ups in the Wadhwan State during the year 1911-12.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners				Daily Average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
Wadhwan City.	1	14	36	40	50	9	12	9	883-12-10.	m. d. 1—15	No deaths occured during the year under report.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Wadhwan State for the year 1911-12.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Wadhwan State.	195	261	112	148	78	107	1	3	0	0	4	3	189	267	64471-8-9	84622-2-0	0	0	6	0	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year 1911-12.

Description	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
Mortgages sale deeds money bonds and miscellaneous documents.	189	64471	8	9	574	1	7	267	84622	2	0	773	5	3	
Total...	189	64471	8	9	574	1	7	267	84622	2	0	773	5	3	
Deduct expenditure...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Net profit...	0	0	0	0	574	1	7	0	0	0	0	773	5	3	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipt and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Wadhwan State During the year 1911–12.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st November 1910.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st October 1911.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present		Past.	Present.		
Wadhwan.	23134–5–4	25583–14–2	29756–1–8	52890–7–0	21392–1–7	30003–10–4	22886–12–8	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Wadhwan State during the year 1911-12.

State.	April 1911.	May 1911.	June 1911.	July 1911.	August 1911.	September 1911.	October 1911.	November 1911.	December 1911.	January 1912.	February 1912.	March 1912.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Wadhwan City.	...	...	4-5	0-52	0-13	1-72	...	...	...	...	...	...	6-42	28-47	18-89	
Nagnesh.	...	0-30	5-14	0-79	...	0-57	...	...	...	...	...	...	6-80	20-12	21-42	
Rampura.	...	...	2-99	...	0-46	1-37	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-82	24-60	16-56	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains for the year 1911-12.

Articles.	During March (past year) per Rupee Bengal.			During March (present year) per Rupee Bengal.			Remarks.
	M.	S.	T.	M.	S.	T.	
Bajri.	0	12	20	0	10	20	
Juwari.	0	15	0	0	12	30	
Rice.	0	8	0	0	6	25	
Mug.	0	11	20	0	9	20	
Wheat.	0	11	20	0	10	5	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works during the year 1911-12.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
I. Original Works 1. Widening the bridge over the Bhogava river. 2. Kholadiad waste weir. 3. Monuments of a Deri of the late Thakore Saheb. 4. Electric Machinery work. 5. Additions to the Branch School No. I. 6. Re-building the P. S'. residence office. II. Ordinary repairs, additions and alterations.	21180-8-4	11397-3-5	32577-11-9	7940-0-0	3102-5-0	11042-5-0	43620-0-9	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Wadhwan State during the year 1911–1912.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.										Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female	Horses	Mares.	Colts & fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.		With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Wadhwan	1968	5288	1902	663	2932	201	148	33	895	12412		3555	66	96	1483	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Wadhwan State during the year 1911–12.

Name of State	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Wadhwan.	1	2001-0-0	1	1625-0-0	2	77-4-0	0	0	4	3703-4-0	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing receipts and disbursements of the Wadhwan State during the year 1911-12.

RECEIPTS.								DISBURSEMENTS.					
Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrear	Demand. current	Demand. Total.	Collection during the current year	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year	Actual of 1911-12.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget estimates current year.	Budget estimates Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year 1-4-11					44-6-3		192134-9-7	*A—Tribute &c.*			24569-1-10	38088-6-6	
A.—Land Revenue.					346103-2-7		296193-6-1	*B—Refunds*					
1 Fixed. ...								1 Of revenue of mulgirasia					
2 Fluctuating. ...								2 Of fees, fines, and forfeitures. ...					
3 Miscellaneous (collection charges &c.) ...								3 Of lapsed diposits ...					
Total...								Total...					
B.—Taxes,					15442-15-11		13368-3-6	*C—Administration.*					
1 Timber duty. ...								1 General department ...			41888-11-0	32511-8-5	
2 Jungle produce ...								2 Account department ...					
3 Koila rasum (charcoal fees) ...								3 Miscellaneous account department ...					
4 Miscellaneous. ...								4 Tauzi department ...					
Total...								5 Treasury and store department ...					
C.—Excise Revenue.					38393-4-9		42810-13-8	6 Criminal department ...					
1 Opium License fee. ...								7 Revenue and Civil department ...					
2 Madat do. ...								8 Recordroom department					
3 Country spirit license fee								9 Process department ...					
4 Tari license fee ...								10 Police department ...			35240-10-8	21630-1-7	
5 Ganja do ...								11 Jail department ...			1477-14-10	6090-2-6	

C—Excise Revenue Contd.									*C–Administration contd.*					
6 Duty on sale of Ganja...									12 Law charges ...					
7 Salt									13 Postal Dept. charges ...					
Total...					6325-6-10½		6009-13-0		14 Printing charges ...					
D—Stamp Revenue.									15 Agricultural Dept. ...				18940-4-4	12583-1-6
1 Sale-proceeds of Court fee stamps ...									16 Contigencies and stationery. ...					
2 Sale-proceeds of plain paper. ...									17 Travelling allowance ...					
3 Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped ...									18 Miscellaneous unforseen administrative charges.					
Total...									19					
E—Law and Justice.					5581-12-8½		6366-1-11		20 Settlement Dept. ...					
1 Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property. ...									Total...					
2 Sale-proceeds of intestate property ...									*D–Public instruction* ...				17158-4-5	16253-5-3
3 Process-servers' fees realised in cash ...									*E–Dispensary charges*...				9453-5-10	6635-1-8
4 Amins' fees, realised in cash. ...									*F–Darbar charges* ...				109032-13-2	115551-3-1
5 Other items (mutation fees etc.) realised in cash. ...									1 Dress and toys for the minor Raja ...					
6 Civil forfeitures. ...									2 Maintenance allowance of the Dowager Rani...					
7 Criminal forfeitures ...									3 Domestic servants. ...					
8 Civil Court fines ...									4 Elephant establishment.					
9 Criminal (Magisterial) fines. ...									5 Minor Raja's education charges. ...					
10 Other fees, forfeitures, and fines. ...									Total...					
Total...									Bardasi charges. ...				1003-0-6	1434-0-0
									G–Political charges. ...				21451-8-0	9975-6-6
									H–Public works. ...				33381-13-4	19695-15-6
									1 Establishment travelling allowance & contingencies, ...					
									2 Original works, ...					
									3 Repair do, ...					
									4 Petty do, ...					

F–Miscellaneous Receipts					43464-1-9		11174-10-3	*G—Political charges contd.*						
1 Ghatkar (ferries).								5 Survey expenses. ...						
2 Machhdia (fishery).								6 Compensation for removing huts. —						
3 Falker (orchard revenue)								Total...						
4 Jail manufacture. ...								*I—Stamp Department.*						
5 Hide license [Bham] ...								1 Purchase of stamps, including contingencies.						
Total:..								2 Discount paid in the sale of stamps &c.						
F"—Education.								Total...						
G–Extra ordinary miscellaneous receipt ...					3388-5-6		3570-5-0	*J.—Pension, Dharmada*					9714-5-6	3725-10-7
1 Pound fees. ...								*K—Municipality—*					1500-0-0	209-11-2
2 Copying and searching fees. ...								*L—Miscellaneous charges.*					2385-14-10	6020-1-7
3 Registration fees. ...								1 Purchase of Government securities.						
4 Sale-proceeds of Government securities. ...								2 Payment of interest —						
5 Interests— ...					11123-7-8		22693-15-0	3 Value of Police clothing &c. supplied.						
[a] On Government securities. ...								3 Copying fee charges						
[b] On Loans. ...								5 Granary establishment.						
[c] On Kist khelapi ...								6 Registration charges.						
6 Sale-proceeds of old stores, materials, and live-stock, &c. ...								7 Agricultural charges.						
7 Miscellaneous receipts—								8						
[a] Refunds. ...								9 Subscription towards Famine Relief fund ...						
[b] Salaries of Government & State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses. ...								10 Donation for the maintaince of the General Hospital. ...						
[c] Other miscellaneous receipts. ...								Adjustment Total...					5062-0-0	
8 Granary receipts. ...								Do of grass...					3774-13-8	
9 Agricultural takavi ...								Total of Heads A to L						
Total...								11 Remissions & refund.					8058-12-11	6352-5-10½

H—Debts.							
1 Deposits—							250-0-0
(*v*) Revenue and Civil deposits ...					70877-2-5		72900-1-1
(*b*) Judictal Criminal Court deposits ...							
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits.							
2 Advances recovered—					310063-2-½		76698-7-2
By cash ...							
By work done ...							
3 Refunds. ...					88-9-9		87-7-3
4 Cash recoveries ofservice payment made during the current year Adjustment. ...					106-0-0		
Recover on account grass supplied.							4914-5-10
Total...							
Total Receipts...					850957-8-7½		557037-9-9
Grand Total...					851001-14-3½		749172-3-4

M—Debts.				
			101920-8-6	95188-13-3
1 Repayment of deposits.			66597-6-6	6812-2-1
(*a*) Of Revenue and Civil deposits. ...				
(*b*) Of Judicial (Criminal Court) diposits...				
(*c*) Of Miscellaneous deposits.				
2 Advance made			92660-2-5	260110-3-8
3 Loans givien				
4 Cash payment out of receipts under service head of the current year.				
Total...				
Total Expenditure			605271-8-3	658867-4-8½
Surplus & outstandings at the end of the year.			143900-11-1	192134-9-7
Grand Total...			749172-3-4	851001-14-3½

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of medical relief afforded in the Wadhwan State during the year 1911-12.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out door.	In door.	Discharged.	Relieved or discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Wadhwan State. (City)	16483	163	73	70	7	13	7021-2-7	281-05	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Wadhwan State for the year 1911-12.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Wadhwan State.	35831	1838	1747	409	0	1103	927	0	176	37.3	48.7	30.7	25.8	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Wadhwan State for the year 1911–12.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
		1 High School. ...	351	391	321·76	361·67				
22	22	1 S. G. A. V. School. ...	22	19	15·8	16·0	8897–15–6	506–0–0	7178–2–2	
		18 Primary Boys' Schools. ...	1034	1350	748·02					
		2 Primary Girls' Schools. ..	230	318	225 8	225·8				

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SHORT NOTES ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE WADHWAN STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDING ON 31st. MARCH 1913.

CHAPTER I.

General & Political.

The territory of the State covers an area of 242.6 miles lying between 71″ & 72″ North latitude and 21″ & 22″ East longitude comprising 31 (including 6 Bhayati villages in which the State has its own land acquired either by purchase or originally kept with itself) villages with full plenary jurisdiction in all branches of administration. The State also possesses 4 entire villages, a 7 annas share in the village of Patna and Piprali, 4 Paekista Timbas in the Dhandhuka Taluka and 5 Wantas in the Viramgam and Sanand Talukas under the Ahmedabad District. In these Zilla lands the State enjoys revenue rights only. The State has also a ¼ share in the village of Lakhavad under the Paliad Thana.

The population of 31 jurisdictional villages is according to the census of 1911 A. D. 35831 including the population of Wadhwan City which is 15543.

Classified according to religion the population consists of 29378 Hindus, 2462 Jains, 2178 Mussalmans, 12 Parsis, and 1 Christian. Of 35831 souls 18267 are males and 17564 are females.

The population of the estates in Zillas is about 3300.

The gross revenue based on an average of past 5 years is Rs 414464-3-11.

The State pays Rs 28691-8-8 to the British Government as under;—

Peshkashi.....	Rs	25922-8-0.
Zortalbi	„	2682-0-0.
Ahmedabad Sukhdi.....	„	87-0-8.

Also the sums of Rs 8522-13-11 and Rs 873-15-0 are every year

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paid into the Dhandhuka Sub Treasuries in the former, on account of Jama and Local Fund Cess for the village and Timbas in that Taluka and in the latter two on account of summary settlement on the 5 Wantas in those Talukas.

The Talukdars of Gundiala, Jhanpodar, Jhamar, Kherali, and Bhalala pay Jama to this State which amounts to about Rs 1033 every year.

The land on which the present Civil Station of Wadhwan stands is leased to the British Government on an annual rent of Rs 2250.

Under an old agreement, the State had the right to levy Customs in the Wadhwan Civil Station which brought in above Rs 15000. The lengthy correspondence on the subject resulted in an agreement dated 4th September 1899 by which the State now gets in 2 equal instalments every half year the sum of Rs 5000. This includes Rs 350 paid to the Talukdars of Dudhrej on account of compensation for the revenue of customs (Dan). The Wadhwan Civil Station Muincipality now enjoys the right and appropriates the surplus from the levy to its own purposes.

The Bhayats and Mulgirassias pay Rs 7009-5-10 annually on account of Jama and Sudharo Cess. The rate of Sudharo Cess payable by the Mulgirassias of Wastadi is 4 P. C. on their income and the amount of collection varies, every year.

Kumar Shri Jorawarsinhji the heir apparent studies in the Raj-Kumar College Rajkot and is reported to be doing well at the institution. The other two Kumars K. S. Karansinhji and K. S. Banesinhji being young are taught at home. The Thakore Saheb has a Kunvari named Kunvari Shri Nandkunvarba.

The State has paid during this year Rs 75000 towards the Government loan in addition to the two years' British Tribute which was in arrears owing to the famine.

Large Farjas (grass store houses) with roofs of corrugated sheets and with their surfaces dug deep have been constructed to hold more

grass with safety. Most of the grass has been bound in bales for economy of space and easy removal of grass when required. This has been done in Wadhwan City. Difficulty was experienced in taking grass from this place to Nagnesh and so sufficient quantity of grass has been stored in Nagnesh in bound bales.

Instructions have also been issued to the Revenue Department to encourage the construction of fire proof farjas (grass store houses) by cultivators.

The Thakore Saheb subscribed Rs. 5001 (five thousand and one) to the Talukdari Girassia Endowment Fund in the Wadhwan Civil Station.

The Thakore Saheb subscribed Rs. 100/ to the Talsana Cattle Camp which he visited during his tour in the State.

The Thakore Saheb feasted the boys and girls of the villages during his tour in the State.

3rd June 1912 was observed as a holiday being the birth-day of His Imperial Majesty King Emperor George V.

On 12th June 1912 a Durbar was held to solemnize the recovery of K. S. Jorawarsinhji who had an accident from a horse carriage. The Thakore Saheb was pleased on this occasion to reduce certain fees levied on doors on the construction of houses and on stones in quarries in the interests of his subjects, gave pension to the widow of a faithful servant of the State and gave concessions to State servants.

On 4th August 1912 the betrothal of Kunvari Shri Nandkunvarba took place with Kumar Shri Virsinhji Judev eldest son of Raja Bahadur Bhagvatsinhji Judev heir apparent of Orccha State in Budelkhand. A Durbar was held wherein Kumar Shri Virsinhji and Raja Bahadur Bhagvatsinhji were present and sweets were distributed at the New Palace to celebrate this occasion. K. S. Virsinhji is a student of the Mayo College at Ajmer and had the honour of being a page to His Imperial Majesty at Delhi.

12th December 1912 was celebrated as a holiday being the annual day of coronation in Delhi of His Imperial Majesty King George V.

On this day sweets were distributed to school boys and girls exceeding 2000 in number. Prizes of books and clothes were distributed to school boys ond girls by Kuvari Shri Nandkunvarba in a metting of gentlemen.

On 27th December 1912 a large meeting of the citizens of Wadhwan City was held under the Presidentship of the Chief Karbhari Mr. Panachand to express their indignation at the cowardly and dastardly attempt made on the life of His Excellency Lord Hardinge on 23rd December 1912. Prayers were offered in temples to Almighty God for His Excellency's speedy recovery and happy long life.

A large gathering of ladies met under the Presidentship of Mrs. Panachand on 29-12-12 for the purposes above mentioned.

A mass meeting of ladies of Wadhwan City was held on 20th January 1913 under the gracious Presidentship of Rani Saheb Sunderba to adopt the address to be presented to Lady Hardinge on behalf of the women of India for the courage, coolness and highmindedness shown by Her Ladyship at the awful moment of the striking of the bomb and during the illness of her august husband Lord Hardinge. The Rani Saheb entertained with tea the great number of women who attended the meeting.

On 30th December 1912 similar meetings of women were held in all the villages of the State under the orders of the Thakore Saheb.

On 26th January 1913 a mass Anti Sedition League meeting was held in the Wadhwan Civil Station under the Presidentship of Chief Karbhari Mr. Panachand.

Before this mass meeting Dr. Amarshi Chief Medical Officer of the Wadhwan State gave a lecture of cattle diseases especially rinder pest & surra under the Presidentship of Thakore Saheb Dolatsinhji of Limbdi.

CHAPTER II.

All the lands of the State have been regularly surveyed and classified and a cash assessment has been

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fixed. The Wantas in the Viramgam and Sanand Talukas have however not been surveyed and the share of the State with regard to its Zilla lands is levied mostly in kind and partly in cash.

During the year under report, 2899 acres of Padtar land was taken up for cultivation under the efforts of the Thakore Saheb as against 173 acres in the preceding year. The Thakore Saheb visited, during the year under report, almost all the villages of the State and has made very useful suggestions for the developement of agriculture.

The Thakore Saheb halted for 22 days in Nagnesh in May 1912 and the measures he adopted to save cattle, to give tagavi and to supply good seed of cotton, has not only saved this important but decaying Mahal of the State, but signs of new life and strength are visible in it. If this fostering care is continued, this Mahal is sure to be even more prosperous than it used to be before St. 1956.

The Tagavi Advances to cultivators (including new comers) amounted to Rs 55925-4-7 owing to the famine year under report, and 15896 maunds of grass was distributed according to their requirements. The Bhayats and the Mulgirassias were also given loans, amounting to Rs 6267-8-5 by the State to enable them to cope with the famine.

Total area under cultivation, during the year under report, was 78246 acres with an assessment of Rs 392407 as against 77167 with an assessment of Rs 329984 in the preceding year.

15699 acres remained unoccupied with an assessment of Rs 28446, out of which 826.15 acres of Rs 2703-4-0 assessment have since been brought under cultivation.

Alienated lands measuring 5 acres and 17 gunthas bearing assessment of Rs 34 in the Nagnesh Mahal was forfeited to the State on account of default in payment of quit-rent (salami).

The sum of Rs 180-10-0 was written off, as irrecoverable from old debts.

The number of occupants was 2653 as against 2606 in the previous year.

The first instalment due between 25th December 1912 and 5th January 1913 brought in Rs. 172641-10-10 and the second instalment due on 1st April was extended to 15th April 1913 to suit the convenience of cultivators.

29 new wells of which, two are Pacca were constructed during the year with the State help, given to the cultivators in the shape of money.

The cotton seed of the Wadhwan State is good and efforts are being made, under instructions from Major Harold, Political Agent Jhalawad Prant and the Thakore Saheb to make it still better.

During the year there was no demand for famine labour and so no necessity was felt for opening relief works but charitable funds were opened for the poor and the helpless.

CHAPTER III.

Legislation. Protection.—This State frames its own laws. Appendix II shows the list of laws and rules that are in vogue at present in the State.

Military force—There is no military force as such in the State.

2. *Police*—One Police Superintendent, 2 Fouzdars, a Drill Jamadar and a Risaldar look after the regular force which consists of 130 foot police and 34 mounted police with 4 camel sowars, two for Nagnesh and two for head quarters. The City Fouzdar is responsible directly for the protection of Wadhwan City from crime. The Drill Jamadar and the Risaldar have to look after the discipline, clothing and the general smartness of the foot and the mounted sections respectively. 6 men of whom one is a Jamadar of the regular Police and a pagi are put up at Nagnesh, a village encircled by foreign jurisdiction. During the harvest season, the State has to send men to look after the produce of Vantas in the Viramgam Taluka and also to Nagnesh Mahal, men are also supplied to the Ginning Factory and others if they require them. The

District Fouzdar is directly responsible for the villages of the State.

The number of village police including Mukhis (Police Patels who are 15 in number) comes to 101, 62 Palas (who include 9 Pasaitas for Wastadi) and 24 Pagis out of whom, one is a land holding servant at Wastadi.

The foot Police are armed with old (1858) Enfield muskets with bayonets and the mounted Police are supplied with lances, swords and muskets.

The ratio of police (which include regular police, police patels, palas and pagis) to population (35831) is 1 to 135.2 and to area is 1 to .91 square miles.

The working of police. The number of offences reported to the police was 94 as against 116 in the preceding year.

Robbery.	3.
House breaking.	33.
Criminal trespass.	3.
Receiving stolen property.	1.
Theft.	31.
Criminal breach of trust.	2.
Cheating.	1.
Murder.	1.
Grievous hurt.	2.
Rape.	1.
Miscellaneous.	16.

101 persons were arrested against 128 in the last year. 92 were sent for trial before the Magistrate against 116 during the previous year, out of them 37 were convicted, 35 were acquitted and discharged and 20 remained under trial at the close of the year. These cases have since been disposed of.

The value of the property stolen was Rs. 3125-6-11 of which the property of the value of Rs 1862-4-11 was recoverd. The recovery was 51 P. C. as against 9.4 in the previous year.

Of the 39 convicts, 11 were sentenced to imprisonment, 11 to imprisonment and fine both, 14 to fine only and 3 were sentenced to whipping. 9 persons suffered imprisonment under 1 month, 10 from 1 to 6 months, none from 6 to 12 months, 1 from 1 to 2 years, 1 from 2 to 3 years and 1 from 3 to 5 years.

Criminal Justice. There are four courts of criminal jurisdiction in the State,

1. The Nagnesh Thandar's Court.
2. The Nyayadhish Court.
3. The Sar Nyayadhish Court.
4. The Hazoor Court.

The Court of the Nagnesh Thandar is created in this year and the Thandar is invested with the powers of the Second Class Magistrate. The Court is authorized to hear civil suits upto the value of Rs 200 and registers documents to the value of Rs 100.

The Nyayadhish exercises the powers of the 1st Class Magistrate and is authorized to hear civil suits upto Rs 5000.

The Sar Nyayadhish is a Sessions Judge and hears original civil suits over Rs 5000, suits re partnership and application re grant of probate and certificate of heirship. He also exercises insolvency jurisdiction, powers to dispose of unclaimed property and powers of a court of small causes for plaints to the value which has been increased to Rs 100 from Rs 20.

The Hazoor Court is presided over by the Chief Karbhari, who exercises the powers of the High Court.

The courts are subject to the general control of the Thakore Saheb, who has been invested with full powers of the Second Class Chief.

During the year under report, 293 persons were tried for 136 offences as against 270 for 192 offences in the previous year, with the following results:—

39 convicted (7 by the Sar Nyayadhish, 29 by the Nyaya-

dhish and 3 by the Thandar).

28 Discharged without trial (20 by the Nyayadhish and 8 by the Thandar).

134 Acquitted (4 by the Sar Nyayadhish and 130 by the Nyayadhish).

4 Died during trial.

88 Awaiting trial at the end of the year.

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Almost all these cases have since been disposed of. The reason of delay is due to the post of the Magistrate having been vacant for some time and the new Magistrate having had some deaths in his family after his appointment and some of these cases having had to be tried de novo.

Sentences were appealed against in 4 cases. Out of which 1 appeal was decided by the Hazoor Court, which confirmed the decision of the lower court regarding one prisoner and modified the decision of the lower court as regards the other prisoner. 3 appeals were disposed of by the Sar Nyayadhish with the results that, the sentence was modified in one case, in the other, the appeal was rejected and in the third appeal, further enquiry was ordered.

There were 7 revision applications to the Hazoor Court and all these were disposed of. 2 criminal references were received in the Hazoor Court which were disposed of including one of the last year.

Civil Justice:—The number of civil suits to be adjudicated was 488 including 65 the balance of the previous year against 417 of the past year. Of these 393 were disposed of leaving a balance of 95 as against 65 of the previous year. The average duration of civil cases disposed of was 3 months and 28 days and their value was Rs. 21621-8-4.

The value of 423 plaints (=21 of landed property + 393 of money transactions + 9 of other rights) filed during the year under report was Rs. 27046-1-2.

Civil Appeals.—The number of civil appeals was 36 as against 26 in the preceding year, out of which 23 were filed before the Sar Nyayadhish and 13 before the Hazoor Court. One appeal is pending disposal in the Hazoor Court., and two are pending disposal in the Sar Nyayadhish Court. The results of the 35 appeals disposed of are as under:—

Decision	confirmed	22.
„	reversed	7.
„	amended	1.
„	remanded	4.
„	compromised	1.
		.....
		35.

The average duration of appeals was 3 months and 29 days as against 3 months and 1 day of the previous year.

Execution of decrees:—There is a separate office called the Nazir's office for disposal of applications for execution. 363 applications for execution were filed during the year under report as against 375 of the preceding year. The balance of applications at the beginning of the year was 164 as against 278 in the past year, out of these 300 applications were disposed of leaving a balance of 227 applications.

The total value of debts under decrees sought to be executed was Rs 72701-12-1, while the amount of applications disposed of was 57781-13-5. Of these 227 applications, 41 were more than 12 months old, 89 were more than 6 months old and 97 below 6 months.

Besides the Hazoor Court had for disposal 5 miscellaneous applications of which 3 were disposed of and 17 revision applications of which 16 were disposed of.

The Sar Nyayadhish had also to dispose of 5 miscellaneous civil appeals and 3 miscellaneous criminal revision applications. The miscellaneous civil work disposed of by the Nyayadhish was 11 cases out 22 to be adjudicated by him.

Extradition:—3 persons were made over by other States to this

State for trial and 6 persons were handed over to other States by this State for the same purposes through the Agency intervention. One person was handed over for trial without Agency intervention.

The neighbouring States maintained a satisfactory reciprocity.

Prisons:—There were 9 prisoners on the 31st March 1912. During the year under report 21 new prisoners were admitted. The daily average was 7 as against 12 in the previous year. The total expenditure was Rs. 643–10–5 (= 485–4–0 boarding + 20–13–5 clothing + 137–9–0 lighting charges). The general health and conduct of the convicts were good on the whole. No prisoners died in the jail during the year under report.

A Jail Committee is framed and the Sar Nyayadhish supervises the Jail arrangments.

Registration.—134 mortgage deeds, 132 sale deeds, 1 will and 5 documents of miscellaneous nature were registered i. e. 272 documents of the value of Rs 81667–13–6 were registered. This will show that 272 documents were received this year for registration as against 261, togother with 6 documents of the previous year; all worth Rs 84622–2–0.

The Chief Revenue Officer received 3 mortgage deeds worth Rs 405/ and 29 sale deeds worth Rs 980–14–0 during the year under report as against 2 mortgage deeds and 25 sale deeds worth. respectively Rs 525 and Rs 831–12–0 during the previous year. All these deeds referred to the cultivable lands. The fees levied in the mortgage deeds amounted to Rs 3802/ and the Chowth on the sale deeds Rs 980–14–0.

Municipal Administration.—The construction of the Wadhwan City Municipality continues to be the same ever since 1892 A. D. The general committee consists of 14 official and 28 non-official members. The non-official members of the general committee are selected every third year by the Durbar from among the leading members of the population. The Chair-man of the Municipality is an official member appointed by the Durbar.

Income of the Municipality was Rs. 27028-11-10 as against 29756-1-8 in the previous year. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 23591-0-7 as against Rs. 30003/ in the previous year. The sources of the Municipal income are certain items set apart by the State such as Mandvi (Octroi duties), fees on new door ways, windows &c opening on public roads and streets, cattle pound fees, tolls levied on carts passing on Bhogava bridge, Chowki and Tolamni.

The main items of expenditure are keeping the roads, streets and lanes clear and in good codition, watering and lighting the same, widening the roads and streets so as to meet the requirements of traffic, water works, its quota towards the expenses of the City Police and prevention of the spread of epidemics such as plague and cholera &c. During the year under report there were 4 meetings of the General Committee and 13 of the managing Committee.

CHAPTER IV.

Weather crops and rainfall:— The weather of this territory is generally dry and fairly healthy. It is generally very cold in the months of January and February and very hot in April, May and June. The temparature varied from 115' on the 14th May 1912 and 54' on 25th January 1913 as registered in the City Dispensary.

Production and Distribution.

The monsoon commenced timely in June 1912 in right earnest and the rainfall was well distributed in July 1912. The total recorded at the three dispensaries at the Wadhwan, Nagnesh and Rampura was 23-28, 30-33, 27-43 inches respectively. The average of the past five years for the whole State is 18-36 inches.

Crops.—Sowing was done quite in time and the crops flourished owing to a well distributed rainfall throughout the seasons. The crops were normal and were estimated at 14 annas in the rupee. The staple crops of Cotton, Bajri, Juvar and Wheat occupied respectively 51, 16, 12, 1 acres out of every 100 acres. The other crops covered the remaining 20 acres.

The area occupied by cotton increased by 43 P. C. as against 11 P. C. during the last year.

The yielding per acre of Cotton, Bajri and Juvar on an average was 14 annas in the rupee.

Wages and Labour.—The wages for skilled labourers (masons, carpenters &c.) varied from 12 to 14 annas and that for unskilled adult male from 3 to 5 annas and for unskilled adult female from 2¼ to 4 annas per day.

Prices of food grains.—The prices of all food grains have continued high though not very high.

Forests.—There is no regular forests except Dajivan which contains 3734 trees chiefly Babul, Nimb, Peepal, Boretrees, Temarind &c. Additional trees have been plainted and instructions have been issued to do plainting of various trees on a large scale in the whole State. The Thakore Saheb takes great interest in tree plants.

Trade and Manufacture.—Banias form the principal trading class and they trade generally in cotton, cloth, grain and other sundry articles of daily household use. Three foreign companies keep their store of kerosine oil in Wadhwan City whence they export it into the neighbouring districts. There were 11 country soap factories against 10 in the preceding year. The soap worth Rs 48337 was exported to Gujrat and other parts of Kathiawar. The export is being decreased from year to year on account of Customs duty at Viramgam which serves the purpose of transit duty.

The Khatris of Wadhwan, Nagnesh, Wastadi and Khodu continue in dying calico to make them into Sadla i, e, dress for native females.

There are two ginning factories in Wadhwan City both owned and worked by the same Company. During the year under report 38700 maunds of cotton was ginned as against 28000 maunds in the previous year. The hand gins are on the way to be out of use.

There are 294 hand looms working in the State. They generally produce Khadi. In Wastadi a small quantity of cloth known as cheque is manufactured.

There is a steam press for cotton bales in Wadhwan City owned by Messrs. Whittle & Co. It commenced work on 10-3-1913 and turned out 829 full pressed bales upto 31st March 1913.

Post Office—The State had a regular postal Department of its own which was abolished many years ago at the instance of the Government. Except for the transmission of offical correspondence within the State territory, through its village Police all the postal work is done by the Imperial Postal Service. There is a sub post office combined with a telegraph office at Wadhwan City and 9 branch post offices in the villages.

Public Works.—The construction of a parapat wall on the bridge of the Bhogava river, erection of a temple dedicated to the late Thakore State Balsinhji, the building of a kitchen in the Majeswar bag, additions to the Branch School No. I and to the Taluka and Girls Schools, and additions to grass Farzas or store houses were the main works taken in hand during the year under report. These with other small original works and repairs to State buldings cost Rs 26957-8-11 as againest Rs 32577-11-9 in the previous year.

Customs Duty:—The rates on import duty vary from ¼ to 2 P. C. on the value of articles imported or exported. Export duty is imposed only on articles of indigenous production such as soap, khadi, hides, and the like. Export duty on cotton is levied at 2 anna per maund on machine ginned and 8 annas a maund on hand ginned cotton. The income from customs duty in Wadhwan City is given to the City Municipality. The article that has once paid duty is not liable to duty on its being taken to any other part of the State.

Means of Communication:—There are 3 main roads viz:—

(1) Between Wadhwan City and Wadhwan Civil Station.

(2) Between Wadhwan City and Limbdi.

(3) Between Wadhwan City and Rajkot.

The whole of No. 1 and such portion of the other two as are in the State limits are maintained by the State though the last two roads no longer enjoy any importance as there is a Railway. There are two Railway stations at Wadhwan City and Baldana Road.

There is a Tramway service between Wadhwan City and Wadhwan Civil Station managed and owned by D. M. Jani and Sons.

There is no mint in the State.

General condition of the State and its people:—The monsoon having proved successful and the good yield of cotton and other crops having in consequence, appeared a perceptible improvement in the condition of the people was found and the cotton trade was flourishing. Thus the effects of the past famine have been partially mitigated and it is hoped that by the succession of a few years the famine will be a thing of the past.

The Thakore Saheb, with his well-known experience in agriculture takes personal and keen interest in bringing the waste land under cultivation, moves out in the Districts and gives possible encouragement to deserving cultivators and also to trade.

There were 34 immigrants and 3 emigrants during the year under review. The number of Khedu khatas (cultivators on whose names the assessed lands are registered) during the year under report was 2653 against 2606 in the previous year. This shows an increase of 47 out of which 10 were new comers and the rest were Ubhadias who took up agriculture as their avocation. This fact shows that agriculture is making fair progress.

The number of Civil suits and their value in money, the transfer of landed property by sale or mortgage and suits against cultivators show that the economic condition of this State and its people are on its way to improvement generally.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance

The financial year of the State begins on the 1st November and ends on the 31st October which approximately corresponds with the Hindu year and consequently the figures in this chapter relate to the period covered by 1st November 1911 to 31st October 1912.

The total income of St. 1968 was Rs 547905/ and the total expenditure Rs 359376/+75000 on account of repayment of Government Loan+3400 on account of repayment of principal and interest of Watson Museum Loan+13454-13-11 on account of repayment of other debts.

The total gross revenue for St. 1969 is estimated to be Rs 511800 and total expenditure Rs 436526/.

CHAPTER VI.

Medical Relief

There are three Dispensaries in the State i. e. at Wadhwan, Nagnesh and Rampura. The number of patients treated at these Dispensaries during the year under report, was 28271 as against 21651 in the preceding year. Of these 28271 patients, 21361 were treated at the Wadhwan City Dispensary, 3874 at Nagnesh Dispensary, 3036 at Rampara Dispensary.

Out of 21361 persons treated at the Wadhwan City Dispensary 180 were indoor patients, the accomodation being for 12 sick beds, 63 indoors patients were discharged cured, 104 were partially cured or otherwise discharged, 9 died during treatment and 4 remained under treatment at the close of the year.

The average daily attendance of patients was 382.55 at Wadhwan City Dispensary, 54.82 at Nagnesh Dispensary and 24.46 at Rampara Dispensary.

The surgical operations performed during the year amounted to 1449 as against 1385 of the previous year. Out of 1449 operations, 24 were major operations and the remainder were minor ones.

The prevailing disease during the year under report was dysentry malaria fever, rheumatic fever, rheumatism and eyesore, disease of the ears, there was also somewhat mild epidemic of small pox.

The Police referred 89 medico legal cases to the Medical Officer. Of these, 2 were for post mortem examination, 3 were delivery cases, 3 were opium poison cases and the rest were either for simple or grievous hurt.

From the returns supplied by the Vaccination Department it appears that 1393 persons were vaccinated and 11 were revaccinated against 1810 and 6 in the previous year.

The Wadhwan State maintains a Veterinary Dispensary where 596 State animals as well as those belonging to private persons were treated as against 870 in the previous year. Of these 507 were discharged cured, 42 were partially relieved, 18 absented without reporting the result, 16 died and 13 remained under treatment at the close of the year under report.

75 operations were performed at the Veterinary Dispensary during the year under report.

The epidemics of Surra and Rinderpest had appeared throughout the districts of the State. 284 animals were attacked by rinderpest & 3 by surra, from the former of which 52 died and 3 died of surra.

On the outbreck of these diseases, the help of the Government Veterinary Department was sought and it was promptly given.

A large number of animals were inoculated. The instructions of Veterinary Graduate Mr. Bhatt were carefully followed and the effect was good on the whole.

The total cost of the Medical Department was about Rs. 8870.

Births and Deaths:—There were 1657 births and 2118 deaths during the year under report as against 1747 births and 927 deaths in the previous year. The ratio of births to population of 35931 souls per thousand was 46.7 and the same for deaths was 59.7. The increase was due to the prevalence of malarial and pneumonic fevers.

Classified according to religion there were 1362 births among Hindus, 173 among Jains and 122 among Mohomedans and the number of deaths among these three was 1732, 251 and 135 respectively.

Of 2118 deaths, 1202 were of infants under 5 years of age, 100 were of children of 6 to 15 years of age, 237 were of adults of 16 to 35 years of age, 205 were of persons of 36 to 50 years of age and 374 were of persons over 50 years of age.

These figures shew that the proportion of mortality among infants is more than 52 P. C. of the total mortality which shews want of care on the part of parents in bringing up their children.

An accurate registration of births and deaths is enjoined and any neglect in carrying out the same is duly taken notice of. The duty of maintaining these registers is imposed on the Police who are ordered to submit the same to any Officer calling for it.

There were a few cases of Cholera in Wadhwan City during the year under review in the month of September 1912.

CHAPTER VII

The number of schools is the same as that in the previous year, viz:- 22. Out of these the Daji Raj High School teaches upto the Matriculation and School Final Standard and the Composite School at Nagnesh teaches upto the English IV Standard. Of remaining 20 Vernacular Schools, 2 are for girls and 18 for boys. In some villages at the request of parents, girls are taught along with the boys. Arrangements are being made to open a new school for both boys and girls at Chamaraj.

Out of 31 jurisdiction villages, 17 villages including Wadhwan City have schools. According to population, 31322 souls have schools at their own doors out of the whole population of 35381 souls. Of the 18 vernacular schools for boys, Taluka School at Wadhwan City and the schools at Khodu and Rampara teach the full vernacular course i. e. upto Standard VII, the school at Wastadi upto VI Standard, those at Baldana, Kharva, Dedadra, Korda and Bapodra up to the V Standard and the rest up to the IV Standard. The course of both the girl schools is the same as that of the previous year.

The total number of puplis on the roll of these 22 schools was 2079

at the close of the year under report as against 2078 in the last year. Of these 1739 are boys and 340 girls. Out of 1839 boys, 1308 were studying Gujrati and 431 studying English.

18 students were sent up for the Matriculation Examination from the Daji Raj High School and 12 came out successful, 4 out of whom occupied a high rank in the Examination. 1 boy was sent up for the School Final Examination who passed.

The Daji Raj High School and the Nagnesh Composite School presented 312 boys for examination under various Standards from which 191 passed under all heads thus giving a percentage of 61.21 as against 55.70 in the preceding year. The primary Schools presented 1148 boys and 276 girls for examination under all standards of which 846 boys and 203 girls turned out successful in all heads. This gives a percentage of 73.61 as against 67.96 in the previous year.

The average total monthly number for all schools was 2008.59 and the average daily attendance was 1653.42 against 1800.84 and 1744.12 respectively.

The proceeds from fee receipts during the year under report amounted to Rs 3627–15–0 as against Rs 3560–9–0 in the previous year, the increase being attributed to the increase in numbers. The expenditure on primary education was Rs 8641–15–10 as against Rs 7960–0–0 in the previous year. The increase is due to the splitting up of certain classes on account of excess numbers as also to the attempt of raising the school masters' pay. The total cost of education was Rs 18459–2–11 as against Rs 16858–3–8 in the previous year. There is a Girassia Hostel in Wadhwan City and it flourishes well. It receives an annul grant of Rs 1000 in addition to free quarters, furniture, bedding &c. from the State. The number of inmates was 15.

The number of persons receiving education at seven private institutions in Wadhwan City was 487 against 427 in the previous year. Of these the Sanscrit Pathshala and the Mehomedan Madresa receive grant-in-aid from the State. Thus the total number of students receiving education was 2566 against 2505 in the previous year.

From the above figures it appears that 7.19 percent of the total

population in this State receive education. At the rate of 15 P. C. to be the proportion of school going children viz:—5375 to represent children of school going age, it is clear that nearly 47 out of every 100 avail themselves of the education in this State.

Of 2079 pupils attending the schools, 67 were Girassia boys, 10 were children of cultivators, 96 were those of half cultivators and the rest were children of non-agriculturists.

Classifed according to religion, there were 1997 Hindus including Jains, 79 Mehomedans and 3 Parsis.

The Head Master of the Daji Raj High School who is a Superintendent of Education of the Wadhwan State is an M. A. of the Bombay University. Out of 12 Assistant Masters, in the said institution there are 5 graduates including one who has passed his S.T.C. examination. The State grants Rs 200 to the Talukdari Girassia School in the Wadhwan Civil Station as an annual grant and awards four scholarships of Rs 250/ each annually, the condition being that the receipients should be Jhala Rajputs of limited means. Besides this, one scholarship worth Rs 15/ P. M. is given to a scholar of the Grant Medical College Bombay and one of Rs 12/ to a student studying in the Technical Institute at Baroda. Besides Rs 79½ are given every month as scholarships in the Daji Raj High School & the Girls' schools at Wadhwan and Nagnesh with a view to encourage poor students.

Physical education is also well attended to and it is hoped that Wadhwan will maintain its reputation in cricket. Moral and religious education is also imparted. Instructions in Hygine are given by the Chief Madical Officer of the State.

Improvement in the existing accomodation, addition of strength in the staff and the grant of few more scholarships are under contemplation.

CHAPTER VIII.

Printing Press.

During the year under report no new Printing Press was started in the Wadhwan City. The Maharana Shri Balsinhji Printing Press having been closed only one Printing Press, which was called the New Printing Press and which has now assumed the name of

Maharana Shri Jasvatsinhji Printing Press has been publishing the Wadhwan Darbari Gazette from the last year.

Library:—There is only one library called the Native General Library and it is situated in the central part of the City. It is maintained by the Municipality and open to the public for reading newspapers &c. there for which no fee is charged. The State gives a handsome grant of Rs. 150/ per annum towards its upkeep. The members of this Library have to pay a certain fee.

There is a temple of Ranakdevi and two step wells called Madhavav and Gangavav which are ancient monuments. During the year under report no expenditure was incurred on conservation of these monuments.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Wadhwan State and residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1912–13.

Name of Officer.	Appointment	Period. From.	Period. To.	Remarks.
Panachand Jeychand Mehta Esq. B. A.	Chief Karbhari.	20–3–12	31–3–13	
Mr. Devshi Jutha Baldev B. A. LL. B.	Sar Nyayadhish.	14–7–11	31–3–13	
„ Harilal Kikabhai Mehta.	Supdt. Hazur office.	25–2–13	31–3–13	
„ Premji Jiivan Bhojani.	Revenue Commissioner.	25–6–10	31–3–13	
„ Kalidas Nagardas Shah M. A.	Head Master Supdt. of Education.	1–11–10	31–3–13	
„ Jatashanker Ramchandra.	Nyayadhish.	1–6–10	30–9–12	
Vacant.		1–10–12	11–12–12	
„ Jatashanker Ramchandra.		12–12–12	30–12–12	
Vacant.		1–1–13	9–1–13	
„ Popatlal Lavji Chudgar.		10–1–13	31–3–13	
„ Dahya Harji.	Treasuy Officer.	19–12–10	31–3–13	
„ Amarshi Lalji Patadia.	Medical Officer.	20–4–93	31–3–13	
„ Ratansha Coonverji Chodhari.		2–11–10	1–6–12	
Vacant.	Police Supdt.	1–7–12	11–11–12	
„ Joravarsinhji.		12–11–12	31–3–12	
„ Morarji Chatur Rupera L. C. E.	State Engineer.	5–8–10	31–3–13	
„ Laxmishanker Jethabhai Baxi.	State Vakil.	16–8–11	31–3–13	

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APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Wadhwan State for the year 1912–13.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report	Remarks.
1. Opium Act.	As adopted at the Karbhari's meeting 1883.		
2. Game Laws, ...	As adopted at the Karbhari's meeting 1880.		
3. Gambling Act.	No.		
4. Prisoners Act.	...		
5. Extradition Rules. ...	...		
6. Stray animals Act. ...	...		
7. Rules regarding sale of poisonous drugs.	...		
8. Stamp Act.	...		
9. Registration Act. ...	...		
10. Court fees Act.	...		
11. Unclaimed property Act.	...		
12. Boiler Inspection Act. ...	...		
13. Arms Act.	...		
14. Abkari Rules.	...		
15. Rules regarding suits& execution proceedings against Khatedar Kheduts. ...	...		
16. Rules regarding period of Limitation Act	...		
17. Rules regarding the age Majority.	...		
18. Rules regarding certificate of Heirship	...		
19. Explosive Act.	...		
Tharav dated 9th July 1890 enjoining the application of the spirit of the following Laws and Acts.			
1. Civil Procedure Code....			
2. Criminal Procedure Code.			
3. Indian Penal Code. ...			
4. Contract Act.			
5. Indian Evidence Act. ...			
6. Specific Relief Act. ...			
7. Hindu Law and Usage...			
8. Mahomeden Law. ...			
9. Law of Torts.			
10. Law of Limitation. ...			

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength cost and other particulars of the military force in the Wadhwan State 1912-13.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided	Discharged deserted &c.				European commissioned officer.	Native commissioned officer.	Non-commissioned officer.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15.
Cavalry.....														
Sappers.....														
Artillery.....														
Infantry.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial service troops..														
Total...														

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline & education of the police force for the year 1912–13.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost	Punishments.			Reward.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Regular Foot Police.	130	~~Rs~~ 90–35–30, 25, 20, 13–12–11–10–9–8–7.	14748–0–0	6	4	0	0	0	56	0	
District Palas & Pagis.	101	9–8–7–6½ 6–5½.	6820–12–0	0	1	1	0	0	30	0	
Mounted Police.	34	35–15–14, 11–10–9–8.	4632–0–0	3	1	0	0	0	13	0	
Total...	265		26200–12–0	9	6	1	0	0	99	0	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Wadhwan State during the year 1912–13.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Persentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Wadhwan State.	116	94	128	110	116	92	62	37	53	35	48-4	33-6	53-4	40	20 pending for trial 18 discharged by Police.

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APPENDIX VI

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Wadhwan State during the year 1912–13

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of Property stolen		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Wadhwan State	3095–14–1	3125–6–11	289–4–2	1862–4–2	9–4	51	

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APPENDIX VII

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Wadhwan State during the year 1912–13.

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment											Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																			
	Balance from past year	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Hurt & theft &c.	6	136	142	133	84	293	39	1	10	2	9	14	3	39	162	0	4	9	6	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	88	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various courts in the Wadhwan State during the year 1912–13.

Number of Courts	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Bought to trial in 1912–13.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at end of year.*	
				Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sar-Nyayadhish.	13	6 3	1	8 3	3	0	0	0	9	12 3	0	4	7	0	1	0	*These accused being committed to sessions are not added to the total.
Nyayadhish.	192	126	8	76	50	137	2	0	270	273	20	130	29	3	3	88	
Nagnesh Thandar.	0	7	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	8	0	3	0	0	0	
Total.....	192	136	9	92	53	137	2	0	270	293	28	134	39	0	4	88	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in Wadhwan State during the year 1912–13.

Tribunals.	Number of application.	Number of persons and cases.																	
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c, ordered.		Pending.		Remarks.
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
2 Courts.	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work–Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1912–13.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Field during the year received by transfer or on demand		total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of Suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 & number Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted & compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
3 Courts.	113	65	304	423	417	488	352	393	65	95	27046-1-2	21	393	9	347	37	5	4	0	78	176	7	132	21621-8-4	m-d 3-28	

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APPENDIX XI

Civil work results of applications for execution of decrees of Wadhwan State for the year 1912–13.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance,		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications Bought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of application pending disposal at the closes.			Remarks.
	Pastyear.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
3 Courts.	278	164	63252–10–3½	375	363	7270:–12–1	653	527	135954–6–4½	489	300	57781–13–5	164	227	78172–8–11½	97	89	41	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work–Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Wadhwan State for the year 1912–13.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Diposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions cofirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of				
	Past year.	Present year.	Parst year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
2 Courts.	1	2	25	36	26	38	24	35	2	3	3864–11–4	12496–13–9	16	22	2	7	1	1	5	4	0	1	m. d. 3–1	m. d. 3–29	

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APPENDIX XIII

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jails and lock-ups in the Wadhwan State during the year 1912-13.

Stations.	No. of prisons	No. of prisoners.				Daily Aveerage.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year,	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
Wadhwan City.	1	9	21	50	30	12	7	9	643-10-5	m. d. 2—0	No deaths occured during the year under report.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Wadhwan State for the year 1912-13.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Wadhwan State.	261	272	148	134	107	132	3	1	0	0	3	5	267	272	84622-2-0	81687-13-6	0	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year 1912-13.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
Mortgages sale deeds money bonds and miscellaneous documents.	267	84622	2	0	773	5	3	272	81687	13	6	850	6	0	
Total...	267	84622	2	0	773	5	3	272	81687	13	6	850	6	0	
Deduct expenditure...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Net profit...	0	0	0	0	773	5	3	0	0	0	0	850	6	0	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipt and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Wadhwan State during the year 1912–13.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st November 1911.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st October 1912.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Wadhwan	22886 12–8	29756–1–8	27028–11–10	49915–8–6	30003–10–4	23591–0–7	26324–7–11	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Wadhwan State during the year 1912–13.

States.	April 1912.	May 1912.	June 1912.	July 1912.	August 1912.	September 1912.	October 1912.	November 1912.	December 1912.	January 1913.	February 1913.	March 1913.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Wadhwan City.	...	0–41	2–75	13–24	6–75	0–25	0–6	0–12	...	...	...	...	23–58	6–42	18–14	
Nagnesh.	0–9	...	3–7	16–99	8–89	0–25	0–81	0–23	...	...	...	...	30–33	6–80	18–63	
Rampura	...	...	5–44	11–57	9–89	...	0–53	...	...	...	...	...	27–43	4–82	18–36	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statment as to prices of stable food grains for the year 1912-13.

Articles.	During March (past year) per rupee Bengal.			During March (present year) per rupee Bengal.			Remarks.
	M.	S.	T.	M.	S.	T.	
Bajari.	0	10	20	0	10	0	
Juwar.	0	12	30	0	11	15	
Rice.	0	6	25	0	6	10	
Mug.	0	9	20	0	8	25	
Wheat.	0	10	5	0	9	5	

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APPENDIX XIX

Expenditure on public works during the year 1912–13.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
I. Original Works.								
1. Constructing a parapet over the bridge.								
2. Building new Kitchen &c. in Mageshwar Bag.								
3. Monuments of a Deri of the late Thakore Saheb.	12129–12–3	12856–12–8	24986–8–11	2014	1815–0–0	3829–0–0	28815–8–11	
4. Enlarging school building.								
5. Making improvements at the Treasury office building.								
II. Ordinary repairs additions and alterations.								

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Wadhwan State during the yerr 1912–13.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female	Horses.	Mares.	Colts & filies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Wadhwan	* 1969	5633	1750	713	3103	201	14	11	781	18190	3129	71	35	1478	

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APPEDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Wadhwan State during the year 1912–13.

Name of state.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Wadhwan.	1	3502–0–0	1	1686–0–0	2	3234–0–0	0	0	4	5511–4–0	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing receipts and disbursements of the Wadhwan State during the year St. 1968 i. e. from 1-11-11 to 31-10-12.

RECEIPTS.								DISBURSEMENTS.					
Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrear	Demand. current	Demand. Total.	collection during the current year.	collection during the previous year.	remission during the current yrar.	Actual of 1968.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget estimates current year.	Budget estimates Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year 1-11-11					192134-9-7		174128-0-5	*A—Tribute &c.*			11391-13-10	24569-1-10	
A.—Land Revenue.					296193-6-1		271229-10-6	*B—Refunds.*					
1 Fixed. ...								1 Of revenue of mulgirasia					
2 Fluctuating. ...								2 Of fees, fines, and forfeitures. ...					
3 Miscellaneous(collection charges &c.) ...								3 Of lapsed deposits. ...					
Total...								Total...			45330-13-5	41888-11-0	
B.—Taxes.					13368-3-6		14006-8-4	*C—Administration.*					
								1 General department ...					
1 Timber duty. ...								2 Account department...					
2 Jungle produce. ...								3 Miscellaneous account department. ...					
3 Koila rasum (charcoal Fees.) ...								4 Tauzi department ...					
4 Miscellaneous. ...								5 Treasury and store department. ...					
Total...								6 Criminal department...					
C.—Excise Revenue.					42810-13-8		28746-4-3	7 Revenue and Civil department ...					
1 Opium License fee. ...								8 Recordroomdepartment					
2 Madat do. ...								9 Process department ...					
3 Country spirit license fee								10 Police department. ...			40405-0-11	35240-10-8	
4 Tari license fee. ...								11 Jail department. ...			1687-0-5	1477-14-10	
5 Ganja do. ...													

C—Excise Revenue Contd.								*C–Administration Contd.*							
6 Duty on sale of Ganja ...								12 Law charges. ...							
7 Salt. ...								13 Postal Dept. charges...							
Total...					6009-13-0		8525-3-6	14 Printing charges. ...							
D—Stamp Revenue.								15 Agricultural Dept. ...						20143-3-6	18940-4-4
1 Sale-proceeds of court fee stamps. ...								16 Contigencies and stationery. ...							
2 Sale-proceeds of plain paper. ...								17 Travelling allowance...							
3 Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped ...								18 Miscellaneousunforseen administrative charges							
Total...					6366-1-11		5171-5-10	19							
E.—Law and Justice.								20 Settlement Dept. ...							
1 Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property. ...								Total...						18537-10-6	17158-4-5
2 Sale-proceeds of intestate property. ...								*D–Public instruction* ...						8834-5-1	9453-5-10
3 Process-servers' fees realised in cash ...								*E–Dispensary charges*...						159575-5-1	109032-13-2
4 Amins' fees, realised in cash. ...								*F–Darbar Charges* ...							
5 Other items (mutation fees etc.) realised in cash. ...								1 Dress and toys for the minor Raja. ...							
6 Civil forfeitures. ...								2 Maintenance allowance of the Dowager Rani...							
7 Criminal forfeitures ...								3 Domestic servants. ...							
8 Civil Court fines ...								4 Elephant establishment							
9 Criminal (Magisterial) fines. ...								5 Minor Raja's education charges. ...							
10 Other fees, forfeitures, and fines. ...								Total...							
Total...								Bardasi charges. ...						6288-9-8	1003-0-6
								G–Political charges ...						13153-3-9	21457-8-0
								H–Public works. ...						15928-13-8	33391-13-4
								1 Establishment travelling allowance & contingencies. ...							
								2 Original works. ...							
								3 Repair do. ...							
								4 Petty do. ...							

F–Miscellaneous Receipts								11174-10-3		212489-12-10	*G–Political charges contd.*								
1 Ghatkar(ferries).											5 Survey expenses. ...								
2 Machhdia(fishery).											6 Compensation for removing huts. ...								
3 Falker(orchard revenue)											Total...								
4 Jail manufacture. ...											*I—Stamp Department.*								
5 Hide license [Bham] ...											1 Purchase of stamps, including contingencies.								
Total...											2 Discount paid in the sale of stamps &c. ...								
F"—Education.											Total...								
G–Extra ordinary miscellaneous receipt. ...								3570-5-0		3690-15-0	*J—Pension Dharmada.*							9322-12-7	9764-5-6
1 Pound fees. ...											*K—Municipality—*							1350-0-0	1500-0-0
2 Copying and searching fees. ...											*L—Miscellaneous charges.*							4435-14-7	2385-14-10
3 Registration fees. ...											1 Purchase of Government securities. ...								
4 Sale-proceeds of Government securities. ...											2 Payment of interest—								
5 Interest— ...								22693-15-0		4045-11-9	3 Value of Police clothing &c. supplied. ...								
[a] On Government securities ...											4 Copying fee charges...								
[b]-On Loans, ...											5 Granary establishment								
[c] On Kist khelapi ...											6 Registration charges...								
6 Sale-proceeds of old stores, materials, and live-stock, &c. ...								87-7-3		1854-10-3	7 Agricultural charges...								
7 Miscellaneous receipts—											8								
[a] Refunds. ...											9 Subscription towards Famine Relief fund...								
[b] Salaries of Government & State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses. ...											10 Donation for the maintaince of the General Hospital. ...								
[c] Other miscellaneous receipts. ...											Adjustment Total...							.....	5062-0-0
8 Granary receipts. ...											Do of grass...							.....	3774-13-8
9 Agricultural takavi ...											Total of Heads A to L...								
Total...											11 Remissions & refund....							2991-13-3	8058-12-11

H—Debts.					250-0-0		250-0-0	*M—Debts.*			16954-13-11	101920-8-6
1 Deposits—					72900-1-1		36888-0-1	1 Repayment of deposits				
(*a*) Revenue and Civil deposits. ...								(*a*) Of Revenue and Civil deposits.			244060-2-0	66597-6-6
(*b*) Judicial Criminal Court deposits. ...								(*b*) Of Judicial(Criminal Court) deposits...				
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits ...								(*c*) Of Miscellaneous deposits. ...				
2 Advance recovered—					76698-7-2		131265-14-7	2 Advance made.			237788-15-7	92660-2-5
By cash ...								3 Loans. given.				
By work done. ...								4 Cash payment out of receipts under service head of the current year.				
3 Refunds. ...								Total...				
4 Cash recoveries of service payment made during the current year...								Total Expenditure. ...			858180-7-9	605271-8-3
Adjustment. ...					4914-5-10		4451-12-5					
Recovery on account grass supplied. ...								Surplus & outstandings at the end of the year...			38554-6-0	143900-11-1
Total...								Grand Total...			896734-13-9	749172-3-4
Total Receipts...					5,57037-9-9		7,18155-0-11					
Grand Total...					7,49172-3-4		8,96734-13-9					

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of medical relief afforded in the Wadhwan State during the year 1912–13

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out door.	In door.	Discharged.	Relieved or discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Wadhwan State Dispensery.	21361	180	63	104	9	4	6224–15–0	382·55	
Nagnesh. „	3874	0	0	0	0	0	608–2–1	54·82	
Rampara. „	3036	0	0	0	0	0	517–6–1	24·46	
Total...	28271	180	63	104	9	4	7350–7–2		

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Wadhwan State for the year 1912–13.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of pouplation.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Wadhwan State.	35831	1747	1657	0	90	927	2118	1191	0	48.7	46.7	23.8	59.7	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Wadhwan State for the year 1912–13.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March 1913		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
		1 High School. ...	391	417	361.67	354.21				
22	22	1 S. G. A. V. School. ...	19	14	16	13	9059–12–8	485–6–11	8156–8–11	
		18 Primary Boys' Schools. ...	1350	1308	1140.65	1003.78				
		2 Primary girls' Schools. ...	318	340	225.8	229.9				

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SHORT NOTES ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE WADHWAN STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDING ON 31st. MARCH 1914

CHAPTER 1.

General & Political.

Situate between 71 " and 72 " North latitude and 21 " and 22 " East longitude, this Second Class State with its population of 35831 souls measures 242.6 miles. It exercises plenary jurisdiction over 31 villages of which six are owned by the Darbar and the Bhayats. It has also revenue rights over several villages and Wantas in Ahmedabad Collectorate namely:- 4 entire villages, a 7 annas share in the villages of Patna, and Piprali, besides 4 Paikista timbas in Dhandhuka Taluka, 5 Wantas in the Viramgam and Sanand Talukas. Under Paliad Thana it owns a fourth share in the village of Lakhavad.

Its population of 35,831 souls including the population of Wadhwan City which is 15,543 and exclusive of the population of its Jhilla villages which is 3300 is distributed according to religion as follows:—

29378	Hindus.
2462	Jains.
2178	Mussalmans.
12	Parsis.
and 1	Christian.

There are 18267 males against 17564 females.

The revenues of the last 5 years yield an average of Rs 4,14,464-3-11.

The payments it makes to the British Government are shown below:—

25,922-8-0	Peshkashi.
2,682-0-0	Zortalbi.
87-0-8	Ahmedabad Sukhdi.
9,418-0-11	Jama and Local Fund Cess for villages under Dhandhuka Taluka.
873-15-10	Amount of Summary Settlement for 5 Wantas under Viramgam and Sanand Talukas.

Amounts recovered are as under:—

1,033-12-0	Jama from Talukdars of Gundiala, Jhanpodar, Jhamar, Kherali and Bhalala.
3,051-8-0	Jama Bandhi from Bhayats.
2,337-13-10	Sudharo Cess from Bhayats.
2,250-0-0	Rent recovered from British Government for the site of Wadhwan Civil Station leased under an agreement.
5,000-0-0	Amount of Customs dues fixed by Government in 1899 in lieu of Customs amounting to Rs 15000/ formerly levied in Civil Station by Wadhwan State, of these Rs 350/ are to be paid to Dudhrej Talukdars.

Mulgirassias of Wastadi pay 4 P. C. on their income.

Maha Rana Shri Jashwatsinhji Becharsinhji is a Jhala Rajput and completed his 38th year on 14th April last. He is blessed with four Kumars and one Kunvari who are presented to him by his only Rani Saheb.

K. S. Jorawarsinhji, the Heir-Apparent studies in the Raj Kumar College, Rajkot and is reported to be doing well at the institution.

The education of K. S. Karansinhji and K. S. Banesinhji is in the hands of Khan Saheb R. D. Patel who has retired from Raj Kumar College. The youngest Kumar Sursinhji was born on 11-10-1913

and Kunvari Shri Naad Kunvarba who is betrothed to Virsinhji Judev, the eldest Kumar of the Heir-Apparent Bhagvatsinhji Judev of Orchha-Trikamgadh, is receiving her Gujarati and English education at the palace.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of land.

All the lands of the State have been regularly surveyed and classified and a cash assessment has been fixed. The Wantas in the Viramgam and Sanand Talukas have however not been surveyed and the share of the State with regard to its Jhilla lands is levied mostly in kind and partly in cash.

The total area under cultivation last year was 78,246 acres assessed at Rs. 3,32,407-0-0 while this year shows an improvement bringing the cultivated area to 81,270 acres with Rs. 3,40,040 as assessment; 12,816 acres with the assessment of Rs. 21,422 remained unoccupied last year but the Thakore Saheb was determined to reduce this area and with this object he halted at Khodu and succeeded in bringing 2360 acres under cultivation and thus in improving the revenue by Rs. 3136. The Thakore Saheb visited almost all the villages of the State and brought 3878 acres of Padtar land under the plough increasing the revenue by Rs. 5711. The number of occupants rose from 2652 to 2745.

The land tax is collected by two instalments at the end of every harvest season. The past instalment of January brought Rs. 1,28,187-1-3 while the April instalment brought Rs. 1,91,327-5-1. This is exclusive of Rs. 84,772-3-4 which was recovered on account of Gadi Nazarano.

State aid was extended to cultivators at the cost of Rs. 9882-8-6 which includes Rs. 3438-0-7 paid to first occupants of land for building houses.

The Bhayats and Mulgirassias also received a loan of Rs. 1657-3-7 for purchase of agricultural implements.

Indebtedness was relieved by writing off Rs. 2029-14-3 and well

irrigation was encouraged by loans to build 10 new wells of which 2 wells were Pacca.

Wadhwan cotton has maintained its high reputation. The Thakore Saheb strives hard to improve cotton seeds. He is very keen about Bandhs which he inspects personally before issuing orders for their construction.

A demonstration was held in February last of improved implements of husbandry and two leading cultivators were deputed to attend the Broach Agricultural Conference, so that knowledge of improved methods of cultivation may spread among people.

CHAPTER III.

Legislation.—This State frames its own laws. Appendix II shows the list of laws and rules that are in vogue at present in the State.

Protection.

Military force.—There is no military force as such in the State.

Police.—One Superintendent of Police, 2 Fouzdars, a Drill Master and a Risaldar look after the regular force which consists of 130 foot police and 34 mounted police with 4 camel sowars, two for Nagnesh and two for head quarters. The City Fouzdar is responsible directly for the protection of Wadhwan City from crime. The Drill Jamadar and the Risaldar have to look after the discipline, clothing and the general smartness of the foot and the mounted sections respectively, 6 men of whom, one is Jamadar of the regular Police and a pagi are put at Nagnesh, a village encircled by foreign jurisdiction. During the harvest season, the State has to send men to look after the produce of Wantas in the Viramgam and Sanand Talukas and also to Nagnesh Mahal. Men are also supplied to the Ginning Factory and others if they require them. The District Fouzdar is directly responsible for the villages of the State.

The number of village police including Mukhis (Police Patels who are 15 in number) comes to 101, 62 Palas (who include Pasaitas

for Wastadi) and 24 Pagis out of whom, one is a land holding servant in Wastadi.

The foot Police are armed with old (1858) Enfield muskets with bayonets and the mounted Police are supplied with lances, swords and muskets.

The ratio of Police (which include regular Police, Police Patels, Palas and Pagis) to population (35831) is 1 to 138.2 and to area is 1 to .91 square miles.

The working of Police—The number of offences reported to the Police was 104 as against 94 in the preceding year.

Dacoity	1.
Hurt with a dangerous weapon.	4.
Grievous hurt.	7.
House breaking and theft	15.
Criminal trespass.	12.
Theft.	51.
Kidnapping.	3.
Cheating.	2.
Miscellaneous.	9.
	104.

84 persons were arrested against 101 in the last year. 82 were sent for trial before the Magistrate against 92 during the previous year, out of them 53 were convicted, 29 were acquitted or discharged and 13 remained under trial at the close of the year.

The value of the property stolen was Rs. 2627-7-6 as against Rs. 3125-6-11, of which the property of the value of Rs. 1430-3-1 was recovered as against Rs 1862-4-2 in the preceding year. The recovery was 54.4 P.C. as against 51 P.C. in the previous year.

Out of 53 convicts, 19 were sentenced to imprisonment, 21 to both imprisonment and fine, & 13 to fine only. 16 persons suffered imprisonment under 1 month, 22 from 1 to 6 months, 1 from 6 to 12 months and 1 from 1 to 2 years.

Criminal Justice.—There are four Courts of Criminal jurisdiction in the State.

1. The Nagnesh Thandar's Court.
2. The Nyayadhish Court.
3. The Sar Nyayadhish Court.
4. The Hazur Court.

The Court of the Nagnesh Thandar was re-created in the last year and the Thandar is invested with the powers of the Second Class Magistrate. The Court is authorized to hear civil suits upto the value of Rs. 200-0-0 and registers documents to the value of Rs. 100-0-0.

The Nyayadhish exercises the powers of the First Class Magistrate and is authorized to hear civil suits upto Rs 5000-0-0.

The Sar Nyayadhish is a Sessions Judge and hears original civil suits over Rs. 5000-0-0, suits re-partnership and application re-grant of probate and certificate of heirship. He also exercises insolvency jurisdiction, powers to dispose of unclaimed property and powers of a Court of Small Causes for plaints to the value of Rs. 100-0-0.

The Hazur Court is presided over by the Chief Karbhari, who exercises the powers of the High Court.

The Courts are subject to the general control of the Thakore Saheb who has been invested with full powers of the Second Class Chief.

During the year under report 355 persons were tried for 250 offences as against 293 for 136 offences in the previous year, with the following results:—

105 Convicted (4 by the Sar Nyayadhish, 91 by the Nyayadhish and 10 by the Thandar).

81 Discharged (1 by the Sar Nyayadhish, 56 by the Nyayadhish and 24 by the Thandar).

151 Acquitted (7 by the Sar Nyayadhish and 144 by the Nyayadhish).

5 Died during trial.

13 Awaiting trial at the end of the year.

355

Sentences were appealed against in 19 cases, out of which 1 appeal was decided by the Hazur Court which reversed the sentence of the lower Court

18 appeals were disposed of by the Sar Nyayadhish with the results that 1 appeal was summarily dismissed, in 8 appeals sentences were confirmed, in 7 appeals sentences were modified and in 2 appeals sentences were reversed.

There were 11 revision applications to the Hazur Court of which 10 were disposed of. 2 criminal references were received in the Hazur Court which were disposed of.

Civil Justice.—The number of civil suits to be adjudicated upon was 850 including 95 the balance of the previous year against 488 of the past year. Of these 791 were disposed of leaving a balance of 59 as against 95 of the previous year. The average duration of civil cases disposed of was 5 months and 7 days and their value was Rs. 97,020–6–8 as against 3 months and 28 days and Rs. 21,621–8–4.

The value of 755 suits (= 13 of landed property + 720 of money transactions + 22 of other rights) filed during the year under report was Rs. 55,485–13–1.

Civil appeals.—The number of civil appeals was 34 including 3 the balance of the previous year as against 38 in the preceding year, out of which 23 including 2 of the previous year were filed before the Sar Nyayadhish and 11 including 1 of the last year before the Hazur Court. All the appeals were disposed of during the year under report.

The results of the 34 appeals disposed of are as under:—

Decision confirmed	16.
,, reversed	4.

Decision amended	8.
„ remanded	6.
	34.

The average duration of appeals was 4 months and 24 days as against 3 months and 29 days of the previous year.

Execution of decrees.—There is a separate Office called the Nazir's Office for disposal of applications for execution. 684 applications for execution were filed during the year under report as against 363 of the preceding year. The balance of applications at the begining of the year was 227 as against 164 in the past year, out of these 723 applications were disposed of leaving a balance of 188 applications.

The total value of debts under dicrees sought to be executed was Rs 1,07,877-5-5 as against 72,701-12-1 while the amount of applications disposed of was Rs 1,26,251-8-6 against Rs 57,781-13-5 in the last year. Of these 82 applications were more than 12 months old, 25 were more than 6 months old and 81 below 6 months.

Besides, the Hazur Court had for disposal 2 miscellaneous applications and 8 revision applications which were all disposed of.

The Sar Nyayadhish had before him for disposal 15 miscellaneous applications which were all disposed of and 7 revision applications of which 6 were disposed of. The miscellaneous Civil work disposed of by the Nyayadhish was 24 cases out of 26.

Extradition.—7 persons were made over by other States to this State for trial and 4 persons were handed over to other States by this State for the same purpose through the Agency intervention. 1 person was handed over to this State and 5 were made over to other States for trial without Agency intervention.

The neighbouring States maintained a satisfactory reciprocity.

Prisons.—There is only one Central Jail in this State and it is located in Wadhwan City. There were 9 prisoners on the 31st. March 1913. During the year under report 52 new prisoners were admitted.

The daily average was 9 as against 7 in the previous year. The total expenditure was Rs 680-4-7 (= 510-13-11 boarding + 28-13-3 clothing + 137-12-5 lighting charges). The general health and conduct of the convicts were good on the whole. No prisoner died in the Jail during the year under report.

The building of the Jail is strongly built and well ventilated. The inmates of the Jail are well cared for, fed and clothed decently.

A Committee and the Sar Nyayadhish supervise the Jail arrangements.

Registration.—183 mortgage deeds, 115 sale deeds, 3 wills and 1 document of miscellaneous nature were registered i. e. documents of the value of Rs 1,03,758-4-0 were registered. This will show that 302 documents were received this year for registration as against 272 worth Rs 81,677-13-6 of the previous year. The fees levied on the deeds amounted to Rs 1224-14-0.

The Chief Revenue Officer received 5 mortgage deeds worth Rs 840-0-0 and 60 sale deeds worth Rs 1950-10-5 during the year under report as against 3 mortgage deeds and 29 sale deeds worth respectively Rs 405-0-0 and Rs 980-14-0 during the previous year. All these deeds referred to the cultivable lands. The fees levied on mortgage deeds amounted to Rs 40-9-6 and the chowth on the sale deeds Rs 92-6-0.

Municipal Administration—The construction of the Wadhwan City Municipality continues to be the same ever since 1892 A. D. The General Committee consists of 14 official and 28 non-official members The non-official members of the General Committee are selected every third year by the Darbar from among the leading members of the population. The Chair-man of the Municipality is an official member-the Sar Nyayadhish appointed by the Darbar.

Income of the Municipality was Rs 29,437-8-10 as against Rs 27,028-11-10 in the previous year. The expenditure amounted to Rs 28,541-4-3 as against Rs 23,591-0-7 in the previous year. The sources of the Municipal income are certain items set apart by the State such as Mandvi (Octroi-duties), fees on new door ways, windows &c. open-

ing on public roads and streets, cattle pound fees, tolls levied on carts passing on the Bhogava River bridge, Chowki and Tolamani.

The main items of expenditure are keeping the roads, streets and lanes clear and in good condition, watering and lighting the same, widening the roads and streets so as to meet the requirements of traffic, Water Works, its quota towards the expenses of the City Police and prevention of the spread of epidemics such as plague, cholera &c. During the year under report there were 6 meetings of the General Committee and 25 of the Managing Committee.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather crops and rainfall.—The weather of this territory is generally dry and fairly healthy. It is generally very cold in the months of January and February and very hot in the months of April, May and June. The temperature was 56 degrees on 28th December 1913 and 112 degrees on 3rd May 1913 as registered in the Wadhwan City Dispensary.

The monsoon commenced in June 1913 in right earnest and the rainfall was well distributed in July 1913. The total recorded at the three Dispensaries of Wadhwan, Nagnesh and Rampura was 23.2, 17.78 and 18.66 inches respectively as against 23.58, 30.33 and 27.43 inches in the preceding year. The average of the past five years for the whole State is 18.36 inches

Crops.—Sowing operation was commenced quite in time and the crops flourished owing to a well distributed rainfall throughout the season. The crops were normal and were estimated at 12 annas per rupee. The staple crops of Cotton, Juvar, Bajri and Wheat occupied respectively about 67, 11, 13 and 1 acres out of every 100. The other crops covered the remaining 20 acres.

The area occupied by Cotton increased by 4 P. C. as against 43 P. C. during the last year.

The yield per acre of Cotton, Bajri and Juvar on an average was 12 annas in the rupee.

Khapedi (a kind of insect destroying tender plants) having made its appearance had damaged Juwari and Bajri crops just as they were growing up. The cultivators sowed Cotton in damaged portions. The yield of Cotton was more in consequence and the yield of Juwari & Bajri was less and fodder supply was reduced.

Wages and labour—The wages for skilled labourers (masons, carpenters &c.) varied from 0-12-0 to 0-14-0 annas and that of unskilled adult male from 0-4-6 to 0-6-0 annas and for unskilled adult female from 0-3-6 to 0-4-0 annas per day.

Prices of food grains—The prices of food grains have continued high.

Forests.—There is no regular forest except Daji Van which contains 3630 trees chiefly Babul, Nimb, Peepal, Boretrees, Temarind &c.

Arrangements are being made to increase the number by planting additional trees in the Daji Van and also in the Districts. The seeds of Babul are being sent for, from the Divisional Forest Officer, Poona, and sent to different villages for planting them in monsoon season.

The total number of trees in the whole State is 19,058 of which 1261 trees were newly planted during the year under report.

Trade and Manufacture.—Banias form the principal trading class and they trade generally in Cotton, Cloth, Grain and other sundry articles of daily household use. Two foreign Companies store Kerosene oil in Wadhwan City whence they export it into the neighbouring districts. There were 10 country soap factories against 11 in the preceding year. The soap worth Rs 48,337-8-0 was exported to Gujarat and other parts of Kathiawar.

The Khatris of Wadhwan, Nagnesh, Wastadi and Khodu continue in dying Calico to make them into Sadla i. e. dress for native females.

There are two ginning factories in Wadhwan City both owned and worked by the same Company. During the year under report

1,14,450 maunds of Cotton was ginned as against 38,700 maunds in the previous year. The hand gins are dying.

There are 288 hand looms working in the State. They generally produce Khadi. In Wastadi what may be' called Cheque is manufactured.

There is a Steam Press for Cotton bales in Wadhwan City owned and worked by Messrs Whittle & Co. It commenced work on 28-2-1914 and turned out 2756 full pressed bales upto 31st March 1914.

Post Office.—The State had a regular Postal Department of its own which was abolished many years ago at the instance of Government. Except for the transmission of official correspondence within the State territory, through its village Police, all the postal work is done by the Imperial Postal Service. There is a Sub Post Office combined with a Telegraph Office at Wadhwan City and 9 branch post offices in the villages.

Public Works—The enlarging of Taluka School building and of Grass Farjas, constructing a new guest house for Europeans in the Majeswar Bag, enlarging Balsinhji Girassia Hostel building, additions and alterations in the old engineering office and the erection of a Gujarati School building at Baldana were the main works taken in hand during the year under report. These with other small original works and repairs to State buildings cost Rs. 23,342-11-9 as against Rs. 26,957-8-11 in the previous year.

The repairs towards the roads of Wadhwan Camp, Ratanpur and Limbdi cost Rs. 3786-15-8

Customs duty—The rates of duty vary from ¼ to 2 p.c. on the value of articles imported or exported. Export duty is imposed only on articles of indigenous production such as soap, khadi, hides and the like. Export duty on Cotton is levied at 2 annas per maund on machine ginned and 8 annas a maund on hand ginned Cotton. The income from customs duty in Wadhwan City is given to the City Municipality and it appropriates the surplus for the public utility. The article once paying duty is entitled to pass duty free to any other part of the State.

Means of Communication.—There are 3 main roads viz:—

(1) Between Wadhwan City and Wadhwan Civil Station.

(2) Between Wadhwan City and Limbdi.

(3) Between Wadhwan City and Rajkot.

The whole of No. 1 and such portion of the other two as are in the State limits are maintained by the State. There are two Railway Stations at Wadhwan City and Baldana Road.

There is a Tram-way Service between Wadhwan City and Wadhwan Civil Station managed and owned by D. M. Jani and Sons.

There is no mint in the State.

General condition of the State and its people.—The condition of the people is improving day by day.

The Thakore Saheb, with his well known experience in agriculture takes personal and keen interest in bringing the waste land under cultivation, moves out in the Districts and gives all possible encouragement to deserving cultivators and also to trade.

There were 22 immigrants and 8 emigrants during the year under review. The number of Khedu Khatas (cultivators on whose names the assessed lands are registered) during the year under report was 2,745 against 2,653 in the previous year. This shows an increase of 92 out of which only 4 were new comers and the rest were Ubhadias who took up agriculture as their avocation. This fact shows that agriculture is making sound progress.

The number of Civil suits and their value in money, the transfer of landed property by sale or mortgage and suits against cultivators show that the economic condition of this State and its people is becoming sounder and sounder.

CHAPTER V.

The financial year of the State begins on the 1st. November and

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ends on the 31st. October which approximately corresponds with the Hindu year and consequently the figures in this Chapter relate to the period from 1st November 1912 to 31st October 1913.

Rs 4,97,354-15-5 was the income & Rs 319042-5-0 were received on account of deposits and advances while expenditure including debts paid is shown below:—

Rs 4,46,098-0-3 Administrative and other current expenses.
Rs 1,24,000-0-0 Government Loan.
Rs 3,400-0-0 Watson Museum instalment plus interest.
Rs 1,108-9-4 Local Fund Loan.
Rs 13,535-0-0 Other debts.

Besides the above amounts the following amounts have been paid upto 31st March 1914.

Rs 11,068-0-8 On account of full payment of Local Fund Loan with interest.
Rs 1,45,000- 0-0 Government Loan.

Rs 46,147-0-0 were also paid towards Government debt in April 1914. It is hoped that the balance of Government debt with interest will be paid off during the course of the year 1914. Nagotiations for payment of private debts of the late Thakore Saheb Balsingji are going on.

The total gross revenue for St. 1970 is estimated at Rs 6,12,506-0-0 and total expenditure at Rs 5,07,627-0-0.

CHAPTER VI.

Medical relief.

There are three Dispensaries in the State i. e. Wadhwan City, Nagnesh and Rampura. The number of patients treated at these Dispensaries, during the year under report, was 25,177 as against 28,271 in the preceding year. The total of 25,177 is made up as follows:—

19,451 Wadhwan City Dispensary.

3,335 Nagnesh Dispensary.

2,391 Rampura Dispensary.

Out of 19,451 persons treated at the Wadhwan City Dispensary 178 were indoor patients, the accomodation being for 12 sick beds. 67 indoor patients were discharged cured, 93 were partially cured or otherwise discharged, 8 died during treatment and 10 remained under treatment at the close of the year.

The average daily attendance of patients was 339.15 at Wadhwan City Dispensary, 48.30 at Nagnesh Mahal Dispensary and 20.69 at Rampura Mahal Dispensary.

The surgical operations performed during the year amounted to 1581 as against 1449 of the previous year. 59 were major ones and the rest minor.

The prevailing diseases during the year under report were malarial fever and pneumonia.

The Police referred 83 medico legal cases to the Chief Medical Officer. Of these, 1 was for Post Mortem Examination, 3 were drowning cases, 6 were opium poison cases, 4 were accidental cases of burning and the rest were either for simple or grievous hurt.

From the returns supplied by the Vaccination Department, it appears that 1346 persons were vaccinated and 2 were re-vaccinated against 1393 and 11 in the preceding year.

The Wadhwan State maintains a Veterinary Dispensary in Wadhwan City where 553 State animals as well as those belonging to private persons were treated as against 596 in the previous year. Of these 480 were discharged cured, 57 were partially relieved, 7 died and 9 remained under treatment at the close of the year under report.

The prevailing diseases among the animals were fever, colic, skin disease, retention of urine and cancer horn.

The number of operations performed at Veterinary Dispensary was 64 as against 75 in the preceding year.

The total cost of the Medical Department was Rs. 8834-8-4.

Births and deaths.—There were 1504 births and 1036 deaths during the year under report as against 1657 births and 2118 deaths in the previous year.

The ratio of births to population of 35831 souls per thousand was 44.8 and the same for deaths was 28.9.

Classified according to religion, there were 798 births among Hindus, 404 among Jains, 172 among Mehomedans and 130 among other castes, while the number of deaths among these four communities was 531, 131, 259 and 115 respectively.

Of 1036 deaths, 455 were of infants under 5 years of age, 82 were of children of 6 to 12 years of age, 72 were of adults of 16 to 35 years of age, 242 were of persons of 36 to 50 years of age and 185 were of persons over 50 years of age.

These figures show that the proportion of mortality among infants is 43.9 P. C. of the mortality against 52 P. C. last year. The infant mortality however shows want of care on the part of parents in bringing up their children.

Great accuracy is insisted upon in the matter of registration of births & deaths and slightest neglect is strickly punished. The Police Department is charged with this work, but Officers are empowered to inspect the records.

It is a matter of satisfaction that the State enjoyed immunity from Plague, Cholera and similar epidemics.

CHAPTER VII.

Education

Four new Vernacular Schools were added during the year under report including one for depressed classes opened in Wadhwan City.

12 villages out of 31 now remain without school. According to

population 32,535 souls have schools at their own doors out of the whole population of 35,831.

The total number of schools is now 26 against 22 of the past year. This number is made up of Daji Raj High School in Wadhwan City teaching upto Matriculation and School Final Standard, a Composite School at Nagnesh which teaches upto Std. IV English Standard, 2 Girl schools and 22 schools for boys. The Vernacular Schools at Wadhwan City, Khodu and Rampura teach the full course of VII Standard, the Wastadi School teaches upto Std. VI, the Schools at Baldana, Kharva, Dedadra, Korda and Bapodra teach upto Std. V, while only first four Standards are taught in the other Schools.

From the High School, 20 students appeared at the Matriculation Examination of whom 16 were successful. The first boy who ranked 19th at the University received Rs 51 as a gift from the Thakore Saheb on his birth day.

At the Annual Examination of the two English Schools at Wadhwan City and Nagnesh 357 boys were presented of whom 204 passed under all heads scoring a per-centage of 57.14 against 73.61 last year.

From the local Taluka School 4 sought entrance into the Mail Training College at Rajkot of whom 3 were admitted.

The total number of pupils on the roll of these 26 schools was 2209 at the close of the year under report as against 2079 in the last year. Of these 1841 were boys and 368 girls. Last year the number was 1739 boys and 340 girls. Out of 1841, 1377 were studying Gujarati and 464 studying English.

The average total monthly number for all schools was 1820.93 and the average daily attendance was 1737.67 against 2008.59 and 1653.42 respectively.

The proceeds from fee receipts during the year under report amounted to Rs 3775-12-0 as against Rs 3627-15-0 in the previous year, the increase being attributed to the increase in numbers.

The expenditure on primary education was Rs 8439-7-4 as against

Rs 8641-15-10 including grain Compensation in the preceding year. The total cost of Education was Rs 18,522-2-11 as against Rs 18,459--2-11 in the previous year.

The Maharana Shri Balsinhji Girassia Hostel is a State building and has State furniture and receives Rs 2000-0-0 per annum from the State towards its maintenance. Last year there were 15 boys in the Hostel while the number has risen to 28 this year. To meet this growing demand two new rooms were added to the Hostel. The Hostel boys are exempt from fees in the High School. This Hostel is availed of by Girassia boys who have not the means to join the institutions meant solely for Girassias.

There are 6 private institutions in Wadhwan City where 400 pupils are receiving education as against 487 in the previous year. Of these the number of students in the Sanskrit Pathshala is 14 and 100 in Mehomedan Madresa. These two institutions receive grant-in-aid of Rs 4-0-0 and Rs 6-4-0 per month respectively from the State.

The total number of students receiving education was 2609 against 2566 in the previous year, the number under instruction being 7.28 P. C. of the total population and 48 P. C. of the number of children of school going age. The children of school going age are 15 P. C. of the population.

Of 2609 pupils attending the schools, 100 were Girassias boys, 227 were children of cultivators, 103 were those of half cultivators and 2179 were children of non-agriculturists.

Classified according to religion, there were 2411 Hindus including Jains, 195 Mehomedans and 3 Parsis.

The Head Master of the Daji Raj High School who is Superintendent of Education of the Wadhwan State is an M. A. of the Bombay University. Out of 14 Assistant Masters in the said institution there are 6 graduates including one who has passed his S. T. C. Examination. Students in the VI Standard were too numerous for one class and so a Graduate was added for the 2nd Division of the VI Standard.

One Drawing class has been attached to the Daji Raj High School which passed 4 students out of 7 sent up at the last First Grade Arts Examination in Drawing.

The State grants Rs 200 to the Talukdari Girassia School in Wadhwan Civil Station as an annual grant and awards 3 scholarships of Rs 250 annually, the condition being that the receipients should be Jhala Rajputs of limited means.

Besides this, one scholarship worth Rs 15 P. M. is given to a scholar studying in the Grant Medical College Bombay for M. B. B. S. and six scholarships are created and paid to students studying in colleges for higher Education worth Rs 50 per mensem. Three scholarships of the value of Rs 32 per mensem are awarded to the students studying in the Technical Institute at Baroda.

There are some charity scholarships for the poor in the High School.

Rs 79-8-0 are assigned as merit scholarships for top boys in the High School and for girls at Wadhwan City Girl school and Nagnesh Girl school.

Physical education is also well attended to under the guidance of Gymnastic and Cricket Master. Older boys play cricket and foot-ball while the younger ones learn drill and play some harmless native games. It is hoped that Wadhwan will maintain its reputation in Cricket.

Moral and religion education is becoming more popular.

The Chief Medical Officer is responsible for instruction in Hygeine.

Efforts are being made to fit up a Laboratory for the High School as required by a recent Bombay Government Notification.

Better accomodetion is being given to boys. Promotions were given to several school masters and girl teachers. More scholarships were given. The Thakore Saheb has been doing as much as the funds of the State will permit to promote education in his State.

CHAPTER VIII.

The only existing Printing Press is the "Maha Rana Shri Jashwatsinhji Printing Press" owned and managed

Printing Press. by Jagjivan L. Sheth of Wadhwan City. Since 1911 A. D. this press prints the Wadhwan Darbari Gazette.

Library.—There is only one Library called the Native General Library and it is situated in the central part of the City. It is maintained by the Municipality and is open to the public for reading free news-paper &c. there, while members pay. Rs 150 is the State grant.

The ancient monuments are a temple of Ranakdevi near the Bhogava River and two step-wells called Madhavav and Gangavav in Wadhwan City and a step well called Ratba in Rampara under Wadhwan. Efforts are being made to keep them well preserved.

Hazur Office,
Wadhwan City,
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APPENDIX I

Names of high officials in the Wadhwan State and residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1913-14.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Lt. R. P. Henstock.	Adviser & Companion to the Thakore Saheb.	14-7-13	31-3-14	
Panachand J. Mehta Esq. B. A.	Chief Karbhari	20-3-12	31-3-14	
Mr. Meruji D. Chudasama B. A. LL. B.	Companion& Private Secretary to the Thakore Saheb	1-2-13	31-3-14	
„ Devshi Jutha Baldev B. A. LL. B.	Sar Nyayadhish.	14-7-11	31-3-14	
„ Pragji M. Patel B. A.	Chief Revenue officer.	22-1-14	31-3-14	
„ Kalidas Nagardas Shah M. A.	Head Master & Supdt. of Education.	1-11-10	31-3-14	
„ Harilal Kikabhai Mehta.	Treasury Officer.	25-2-13	31-3-14	
„ Amarshi Lalji Patadia.	Chief Medical Officer.	20-4-93	31-3-14	
„ Sukhlal D. Sheth B. A. LL B	Nyayadhish	8-11-13	31-3-14	During the absence of Mr. Popatlal.
„ Joravarsinhji K. Jhala.	Police Supdt.	1-7-12	31-3-14	
„ Amratlal D. Kothari.	House Settlement Officer.	27-8-13	31-3-14	
„ Laxmishanker J. Baxi.	State Vakil.	16-8-11	31-3-14	

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APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Wadhwan State for the year 1913-14.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report	Remarks.
1. Opium act.	As adopted at the Karbhari's Meeting 1883.		
2. Game Laws.	As adopted at the Karbhari's Meeting 1880.		
3. Gambling Act.	No.		
4. Prisoners Act.	...		
5. Extradition Rules. ...	...		
6 Stray animals Act. ...	...		
7. Rules regarding sale of poisonous drugs. ...	...		
8. Stamp Act.	...		
9. Registration Act. ...	...		
10. Court fees Act	...		
11. Unclaimed property Act.			
12. Boiler Inspection Act. ...	...		
13. Arms Act.	...		
14. Abkari Rules.	...		
15. Rules regarding suits & execution proceedings against Khatedar Kheduts ...	...		
16. Rules regarding period of Limitation Act.	...		
17. Rules regarding the age Majority.	...		
18. Rules regarding certificate of Heirship	...		
19. Explosive Act.	...		
Tharav dated 9th July 1890 enjoining the application of the spirit of the following laws and Acts.			
1. Civil Procedure Code. ...			
2 Criminal Procedure Code.			
3. Indian Penal Code. ...			
4. Contract Act.			
5. Indian Evidence Act. ...			
6. Specific Relief Act. ...			
7. Hindu Law and Usage...			
8. Mahomeden Law. ...			
9. Law of Torts			
10. Law of Limitation. ...			

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength cost and other particulars of the military force in the Wadhwan State 1913-14.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments Battalions or batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted &c.				European commissioned officer.	Native commissioned officer.	Non-commissioned officer.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry.														
Sappers.														
Artillery.....														
Infantry.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imperial service troops...														
Totol...														

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline & education of the police force for the year 1913-14.

Descriptoin of office.	Number.	Pay of grade	Total cost	Punishments.			Reward.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money	Number able to read and write.	Nnmber under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Regular Foot Police.	130	Re 90, 35, 30, 25 22, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7.	15108-0-0	5	0	0	0	0	60	0	
District Palas & Pagis.	101	9, 8, 7, 6½, 6, 5½, 5.	6940-0-0	2	0	1	0	1	30	0	
Mounted Police	34	35, 15, 14, 11, 10, 9, 8.	4632-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	
Total...	265		26680-0-0	7	0	1	0	1	103	0	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Wadhwan State during the year 1913-14.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Persentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial		Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Wadhwan State.	94	104	110	84	92	82	37	53	35	29	33·6	63·1	40	64·6	2 disposed of by Police.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Wadhwan State during the year 1913-14.

State	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of Property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Wadhwan State.	3125-6-11	2627-7-6	1862-4-11	1430-3-1	51-0-0	5404 ~~51-1-0~~	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Wadhwan State during the year 1913–14.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced							Number of persons acquitted or discharged	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																		
	Balance from past year	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping	Total.				Under one month	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Hurt & theft &c.	40	250	290	84	143	355	105	19	0	33	3	50	0	105	232	0	5	29	9	5	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	13	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various courts in the Wadhwan State during the year 1913-14.

Number of Courts	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year	Broguht to trial in 1913-14.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at end of year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sar-Nyayadhish.	6 3 3	13 7 6	...	2	3	8	...	...	12 3	13 5	1	7	4	...	1	...	***These accused being committed to sessions are not added to the total. + This accused being sent to the Superior Court has not been added to the total.
Nyayadhish.	126	210	88	77	33 1	113	2	...	273	313 1	56	144	91	5	4	13	
Nagnesh Thandar.	7	34	...	5	2	25	...	3	11	35	24	...	10	1 +	...	...	
Total.....	136	250	88	82	34	146	2	2	293	355	81	151	105	...	5	13	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in Wadhwan State during the year 1913-14.

Tribunals.	Number of application.	Number of persons and cases.																		Remarks
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.				
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.												
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
2 Courts.	19	1	1	10	8	10	7	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1913-14.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during the year received by transfer or on demand		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Value.	Suits relanded propepty.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number. of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 &number Rs 5,000	Number of suits above Rs 5,000	Exparte.	Admitted & compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
3 Courts.	65	95	423	755	488	850	393	791	95	59	55,485-13-1	13	720	22	633	77	6	2	× ...	175	340	4	272	77,020-6-8	m-d 5-7	×2 suits are filed in which value is not stated.

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work results of applications for execution of decrees of Wadhwan State for the year 1913-14

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications Brought to the register			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of application pending disposal at the closes.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
3 Courts.	164	227	78172-8-11½	363	684	117877-5-5	527	911	196049-14-4½	300	723	126251-8-6	227	188	69798-5-10½	31	25	82	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil-work Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Wadhwan State for the year 1913-14.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
2 Courts.	2	3	36	31	38	34	35	34	3	...	12496-13-9	26338-2-3	22	16	7	4	1	8	4	6	1	...	m. d. 3-29	m. d. 4-24	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and lock-ups in the Wadhwan State during the year 1913-14.

Stations.	No. of prisons	No. of prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
Wadhwan City.	1	9	52	30	61	7	9	10	680-4-7	m. d. 0-1-15	No deaths occured during the year under report.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Wadhwan State for the year 1913-14.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Wadhwan State	272	302	134	183	132	115	1	3	...	...	5	1	272	302	81687-13-6	103758-4-0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year 1913-14.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
Mortgages, sale deeds, money bonds and miscellaneous documents.	272	81687	13	6	850	6	0	302	103758	4	0	1124	14	0	
Total...	272	81687	13	6	850	6	0	302	103758	4	0	1124	14	0	
Deduct expenditure...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Net profit...	0	0	0	0	850	6	0	0	0	0	0	1124	14	0	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipt and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Wadhwan State during the year 1913-14.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st November 1912	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st October 1913	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Wadhwan.	26324-7-11	27028-11-10	29437-8-10	55762-0-9	23591-0-7	28679-11-5	27082-5-4	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Wadhwan State during the year 1913–14.

State.	April 1913.	May 1913.	June 1913.	July 1913.	August 1913.	September 1913.	October 1913.	November 1913.	December 1913.	January 1914.	February 1914.	March 1914.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
1 Wadhwan City.	...	...	9–4	6–56	4–7	3–35	...	...	...	...	...	...	23–2	23–58	18–10	
2 Mahal Nagnesh.	...	...	6–76	5–94	3–45	1–63	...	...	...	...	...	...	17–78	30–33	20–55	
3 Mahal Rampura	...	...	6–70	6–31	2–97	2–88	...	...	...	...	...	...	18–86	27–43	19–45	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of stable food grains for the year 1913-14.

Articles.	During march (past year) per rupee Bengal.			During March (present year) per rupee Bengal.			Remarks.
	M.	S.	T.	M.	S.	T.	
Bajri.	0	10	0	0	9	20	
Juwar.	0	11	15	0	12	35	
Rice.	0	6	10	0	4	35	
Mug.	0	8	25	0	8	35	
Wheat.	0	9	5	0	10	5	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works during the year 1913–14.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
I. Original Works.								
1. Enlarging school building.								
2. Enlarging grass verandah.								
3. Constructing a new guest house for Europeans in Magshwar Bag.								
4. Enlarging Garasia Hostel building.								
Local Funds.	19696–0–0	9876–0–0	29572–0–0	6750–0–0	1866–0–0	8616–0–0	38188–0–0	
1. Constructing a funeral building.								
2. Erection of water baths and reservoirs for females & males.								
II. Ordinary repairs.								
Additions and alterations.								

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APPENDIX - XX.

Agriculture stock in the Wadhwan State during the year 1913-14.

District.	Year.	Horse and cattle.										Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts. & fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.		With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Wadhwan State.	1970	6550	2002	1063	3294	205	114	34	824	17113		3507	44	7	1673	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Wadhwan State during the year 1913-14.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Wadhwan.	1	3001-0-0	1	2936-0-0	1	202-0-0	0	0	3	6139-0-0	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing receipts and disbursements of the Wadhwan State during the year St. 1969 i. e. from 1st November 1912 to 31st October 1913.

RECEIPTS.								DISBURSEMENS.				
Nature of Demand.	Demand.			collection during the current year	collection during the previous year.	remission during the current year	Actuals St. 1969.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget estimates		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Arrear	current	Total.						current year.	Previous year.	Current year	Previous year
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year 1-11-12					174128-0-5		38554-6-0	*A—Tribute &c.*			64529-15-2	11391-13-10
A—Land Revenue.					271229-10-6		393797-3-7	*B—Refunds.*				
1 Fixed.								1 Ofrevenue ofmulgirasia				
2 Fluctuating. ...								2 Of fees, fines and forfeitures. ...				
3 Miscellaneous (collection charges &c.) ...								3 Of lapsed deposits. ...				
Total....								Total...			40073-10-8	45330-13-5
B—Taxes Revenue.					14006-8-4		10025-3-7	*C. Administration.*				
1 Timber duty. ...								1 General department ...				
2 Jungle produce ...								2 Account department...				
3 Koila ¹rasum charcoal Fees) ...								3 Miscellaneous account department. ...				
4 Miscellaneous. ...								4 Tauzi department ...				
Total...								5 Treasury and store department ...				
C.—Excise Revenue.					28746-4-3		42724-8-6	6 Criminal department...				
1 Opium License fee. ...								7 Revenue and Civil department ...				
2 Mafat do. ...								8 Recordroomdepartment				
3 Country spirit licensefee								9 Process department ...			30949-2-8	40405-0-11
4 Tari license fee. ...								10 Police department. ...			1319-2-5	1687-0-5
5 Ganja do. ...								11 Jail department. ...				

C—Excise Revenue Contd.									*C—Administration Contd.*					
6 Duty on sale of Ganja...									12 Law charges. ...					
7 Salt ...									13 Postal Dept. charges...					
Total...									14 Printing charges. ...					
D—Stamp Revenue.					8525-3-6		8912-8-9		15 Agricultural Dept. ...				19008-14-0	20143-3-6
1 Sale-proceeds of court fee stamps. ...									16 Contigencies and stationery. ...					
2 Sale-proceeds of plain paper. ...									17 Travelling allowance...					
3 Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped ...									18 Miscellaneousunforseen administrative charges					
Total...									19					
E.—Law and Justice.					5171-5-10		5933-5-1		20 Settlement Dept. ...					
1 Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property. ...									Total...					
2 Sale-proceeds of intestate property. ...									*D–Public instruction* ...				18688-11-10	18537-10-6
3 Process-servers' fees realised in cash ...									*E–Dispensary charges*...				8753-14-1	8834-5-1
4 Amins' fees, realised in cash. ...									*F–Darbar charges* ...				164404-7-1	159575-5-1
5 Other items (mutation fees etc.) realised in cash. ...									1 Dress and toys for the minor Raja. ...					
6 Civil forfeitures. ...									2 Maintenance allowance of the Dowager Rani...					
7 Criminal forfeitures. ...									3 Domestic servants. ...					
8 Civil Court fines ...									4 Elephant establishment					
9 Criminal (Magisterial) fines. ...									5 Minor Raja's education charges. ...					
10 Other fees, forfeitures, and fines. ...									Total...					
Total...									Bardasi charges. ...				6512-8-8	6288-9-8
									G–Political charges ...				32752-8-1	13153-3-9
									H–Public works. ...				39717-15-11	15928-13-8
									1 Establishment travelling allowance & contingencies. ...					
									2 Original works. ...					
									3 Repair do. ...					
									4 Petty do. ...					

F–Miscellaneous Receipts					21248-9-12-10		22526-2-0	*G–Political charges contd*								
1 Ghatkar(ferries).								5 Survey expenses. ...								
2 Machhdia(fishery).								6 Compensation for removing huts. ...								
3 Falker(orchard revenue)								Total...								
4 Jail manufacture. ...								*I–Stamp Department.*								
5 Hide license [Bham] ...								1 Purchase of stamps, including contingencies								
Total...								2 Discount paid in the sale of stamps &c. ...								
F"—Education.								Total...								
G–Extra ordinary miscellaneous receipt. ...					3690-15-0		4043-12-5	*J–Pension & Dharmada*						10410-7-0		9322-12-7
1 Pound fees. ...								*K—Municipality Grant in aid charges.* ...						1150-0-0		1350-0-0
2 Copying and searching fees. ...								*L—Miscellaneous charges*						7826-10-8		4435-14-7
3 Registration fees. ...								1 Purchase of Government securities. ...								
4 Sale-proceeds of Government securities. ...								2 Payment of interest—								
5 Interest— ...					46345-11-9		3796-9-5	3 Value of Police clothing &c supplied. ...								
[a] On Government securities ...								4 Copying fee charges...								
[b] On Loans. ...								5 Granary establishment								
[c] On Kist khelapi ...								6 Registration charges...								
6 Sale-proceeds of old stores, materials, and live-stock, &c. ...								7 Agricultural charges...								
7 Miscellaneous receipts—					1845-10-3		5595-1-1	8								
[a] Refunds. ...								9 Subscription towards Famine Relief fund...								
[b] Salaries of Government & State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses. ...								10 Donation for the maintenance of the General Hospital. ...								
[c] Other miscellaneous receipts. ...								Adjustment Total...								
8 Granary receipts. ...								Do of grass...								
9 Agricultural takavi ...								Total of Heads A to L...								
Total...								11 Remissions & refunds...						3527-13-11		2991-13-8

H—Debts.

1	Deposits—					250-0-0	0-0-0
	(*a*) Revenue and Civil deposits. ...					36888-0-1	56468-7-0
	(*b*) Judicial Criminal Court deposits. ...						
	(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits. ...						
2	Advance recovered—						
	By cash ...					131265-14-7	262573-14-0
	By work done. ...						
3	Refunds. ...						
4	Cash recoveries of service payment made during the current year...						
	Adjustment. ...						
	Grass...					4451-12-5	7000-15-4
	Total...						
	Total Receipts...					722606-13-4	823398-3-9
	Grand Total...					896734-13-9	861952-9-9

M—Dedts.

1	Repayment of deposits		145043-9-4	16954-13-11
	(*a*) Of Revenue and Civil deposits. ...		35585-0-7	244060-2-0
	(*b*) Of Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits...			
	(*c*) Of Miscellaneous deposits.			
2	Advance made.		117548-1-0	237788-15-7
3	Loans given.			
4	Cash payment out of receipts under service head of the current year			
	Total...			
	Total Expenditure. ...		747802-9-1	858180-7-9
	Surplus & outstandings at the end of the year...		114150-0-8	38554-6-0
	Grand Total...		861952-9-9	896734-13-9

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of medical relief afforded in the Wadhwan State during the year 1913-14.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged cured.	Relieved or discharged other wise.	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
Wadhwan City Dispensary.	19273	178	67	93	8	10	6311-8-10	339.15	
Nagnesh ,,	3335	0	0	0	0	0	528-1-5	48.30	
Rampara ,,	2391	0	0	0	0	0	485-3-7	20.69	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Wadhwan State for the year 1913–14.

Name.	Population.	Births,		Increase	Decrease.	Deaths,		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population				Remarks.
		Past year,	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Wadhwan State.	35831	1657	1504	0	153	2118	1036	0	1082	46.7	41.9	59.7	28.9	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Wadhwan State for the year 1913-14.

Number of schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March 1914		Daily average attendance		Expenditure			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
22	26	1 High School. ...	417	442	354.21	424.55	9806-1-1	470-8-8	7968-14-8	
		1 S. G. A. V. School Nagnesh ...	14	22	15.0	20.3				
		22 Primary Boys' Schools. ...	1308	1377	1003.78	1099.83				
		2 Primary Girls' Schools. ...	340	368	229.9	276.25				

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SHORT NOTES ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE WADHWAN STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDING ON 31st. MARCH 1915.

CHAPTER I.

General & Political.

Situated between 71″ and 72″ North Latitude and 21″ and 22″ East Longitude, this Second Class State with its population of 35,831 souls measures 242.6 miles. It exercises plenary jurisdiction over 31 villages of which 6 are owned by Durbar and the Bhayats. It has also revenue rights over several villages and Wantas in the Ahmedabad Collectorate viz:- 4 entire villages, a seven annas' share in the villages of Patna and Piprali, 4 Paikista timbas in the Dhandhuka Taluka and 5 Wantas in the Viramgam and Sanand Talukas. It owns, besides, a four annas' share in village of Lakhavad under the Paliad Thana.

The population of 35,831 or 148 per square mile (according to the census of 1911) has increased as compared with that (34,851) shown in the census of 1901. About 6.1 p. c. of the population are Mehomedans, the rest being Hindus and Jains except 12 Parsis and 1 Christian only. Wadhwan City has a population of 15,543 souls (according to the census of 1911) showing a decrease of 583 as compared to that under the census of 1901. Banias and Brahmins are the most influential communities in Wadhwan proper. The distribution of the population according to the religion (irrespective of the population of 3300 in the Zilla villages) is as follows.

29,378	Hindus.
4,262	Jains.
2,178	Mussalmar
12	Parsis.
1	Christian.
35,831	

There are 18,267 males against 17,564 females.

The last quinquennial mean of the State Revenue comes to Rs 4,39,144-13-1 as against Rs 4,20,687-5-3 for the preceding period.

The gross revenue of the State for the year under report aggregated to Rs 6,93,720-1-9 (including the recoveries on account of Gadi Nazarana) as against Rs 4,97,354-15-5 for the year preceding.

The State pays to the British Government as under:—

Peshkashi	Rs	25,922-8-0.
Zortalbi	,,	2,682-0-0.
Ahmedabad Sukhadi	,,	87-0-8.

It also pays

Rs 9,418-1-0 as Jama and Local Fund Cess for the villages in the Dhandhuka Taluka.

873-15-10 as Summary Settlement Cess for Wantas in the Viramgam & Sanand Talukas.

The State receives:—

1,033-12-0 Jama from Talukdars of Gundiala, Jhapodar, Jhamar, Kherali and Bhalala.

3,231-8-0 Jama Bandhi from Bhayats.

2,287-9-0 Sudharo Cess from Bhayats.

2,250-0-0 Rent from British Government for the site of Wadhwan Civil Station leased under an agreement.

5,000-0-0 For Customs of Wadhwan Civil Station as per agreement with the British Government.

The Mulgirasias of Wastadi pay 4 P. C. on their income.

Maha Rana Shree Jaswatsinhji Becharsinhji is a Jhala Rajput. He completed his 39th year on 14th April last. He is blessed with four Kumars and one Kuvari who are presented to him by his only Rani Saheb.

K. S. Joravarsinhji, the Heir-Apparent studies in the Raj Kumar College Rajkot and is reported to be progressing well.

The education of K. S. Karansinhji & K. S. Banesinhji is in the hands of Khan Saheb R. D. Patel, who has retired from the Raj Kumar College. The youngest Kumar Sursinhji completed his first year on 11-10-14 & Kuvari Shri Nandkuvarba who is betrothed to

Virsinhji Judev, the eldest Kumar of the Heir-Apparent Bhagvatsinhji Judev of Orchha-Trikamgadh, is receiving her Gujarati and English education at the palace.

The War.—The most conspicuous event of the time that concerns the whole world directly or in-directly is the great War at present being waged in Europe. Unparallelled in history either modern or ancient its extent and damage are simply too horrible to contemplate. The remotest corner of the world has more or less felt the rude and abrupt shock which the War has imparted to almost every sphere of human activity. Wadhwan too has not escaped it. The colossal failure, last year, of native banks & bankers had already seriously affected the financial condition of the local merchants and industries and before they had time enough to recover fully from the tremendous blow there came another in the form of the War which resulted in an entire dead-lock in business for a time. Cotton, the staple commodity in Wadhwan both of trade and agriculture quoted at Rs. 12 per maund at the end of July last, fell so low as Rs. 7-12-0 in November & even then there were few to purchase it. Cultivators sold by forward contracts their cotton pods prospectively at Rs. 28 per Bhar (One Bhar=20 maunds) while the price for the same in the previous year ranged from Rs. 58 to 62.

The Thakore Saheb has put all the resources of the State at the disposal of the Government. A large meeting of all classes and creed was held under the presidentship of the Thakore Saheb where all the Bhayats & State officers were present and a large amount of nearly Rs. 12,000/ was raised on the spot towards the War Relief Fund. Subsequently the amount of Rs. 5,169-2-8 was contributed by the State towards the Motor Ambulence Fleet.

Changes in the personnel—The year under report is eventful for vast changes in the personnel of the State Officials. My predecessor Mr. Panachand J. Mehta reverted to his post in the Agency, and I took charge on 1-9-1914. My term of office as Chief Karbhari covers up almost the whole of the workable period of the year under report.

Lt. R. P. Henstock, the Adviser & Companion to the Thakore Saheb, reverted to his British service on 1-12-14. Mr. Pragji M. Patel the late Chief Revenue Officer of the State returned to his original service in the Morvi State on 6-11-14. Mr. Chimanlal Harderam

who was an Aval Karkun & 2nd Class Magistrate at Broach has been appointed to be the Chief Revenue Officer. He took charge on 17-1-1915. He seems to have got wide experience in Revenue matters and does his work with energy and zeal. Mr. Morarji Rambhai who was Sar-karkun under the Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue Northern Frontier, Kharagodha, has been appointed Treasury Officer in the State. His work has been found satisfactory.

Mr. Velchand U. Mehta has been appointed Sar Nyayadhish vice Mr. Devshi J. Baldev who joined the Palitana State service. Though a long period has not elapsed since he joined his appointment, he has been able to show high standard of efficiency, integrity and sense of duty.

Retirement of Dr. Amarshi L. Patadia, Chief Medical Officer on a pension of Rs. 40/ P.M. has been sanctioned by the Thakore Saheb. The State loses in him a competent and popular Medical Officer whose place it will be difficult to fill.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of land.

All the lands of the State have been regularly surveyed and classified and a cash assessment has been fixed. The Wantas in the Viramgam and Sanand Talukas have however not been surveyed and the share of the State with regard to its Jhilla lands is levied mostly in kind and partly in cash.

The total area brought under cultivation the year under report is 85,457 acres assessed at Rs 3,45,480 as against 81,270 assessed at Rs 3,40,040 throwing a further reclamation of 4,187 acres with an assessment of Rs 5,440. The area under cultivation referred to above comprises the land subject to Vighoti only and not those liable to the system of Bhagbati.

The number of registered occupants rose from 2,745 to 2,755.

The land tax is collected in two instalments at the end of every harvest season.

The cultivators were assisted with Tagavi loans in Rs 4,891-13-11 in addition to Rs 409-11-10 advanced to them for building houses

and Rs 3,262-0-11 were laid out in repairs of irrigation dams. The sum of Rs 330/ were further advanced to cultivators for building new wells. Wadhwan cotton has maintained its high reputation there being a strict prohibition against raising the Mathia cotton crop (a lower quality of cotton having a very short staple) which is sown in the surrounding districts. The Thakore Saheb takes a very lively interest in agricultural advancement of the State and the result is perceptible improvement.

CHAPTER III.

Legislation.—This State enacts its own Laws. Appendix II shows the list of Laws and rules that are in force in the State.

Protection.

Military force.—There is no military force as such in the State.

Police.—One Superintendent of Police, 2 Fouzdars, a Drill Master and a Risaldar look after the regular force which consists of 130 foot police, 34 mounted police with 6 camel sowars, 2 for Nagnesh and 4 for head quarters. The City Fouzdar is responsible directly for protection of Wadhwan City from crime. The Drill Jamadar and the Risaldar have to look after the discipline, clothing and general smartness of the foot and mounted sections, 6 of whom one Jamadar of the regular police and one Pagi are placed at Nagnesh, a village bordering on foreign jurisdiction. During the harvest season the State has to send men to look after the produce of Wantas in the Viramgam and Sanand Talukas and also of the Nagnesh Mahal. The District Fouzdar is directly responsible for villages of the State.

The strength of village police including Mukhis (Police Patels who are 15 in number) is 101, 62 Palas (including Pasaita holders of Wastadi) and 24 Pagis (including 1 holding service tenure in Wastadi).

The foot police, are armed with old (1,853) Enfield muskets with bayonets and the mounted police are supplied with lances, swords and muskets. The ratio of police (including regular & village police) to population (35,831) is 1 to 138.2 and to area is 1 to .91 square mile.

The working of the police.—The number of offences reported to the police was 83 as against 104 in the preceding year and 94 in the year before. Thus there is an appreciable decline in crime.

The classification of offences according to their nature is as under:—

Murder	1.
Robbery	2.
Hurt with a dangerous weapon	2.
Grievous hurt	2.
House breaking & theft	14.
Criminal trespass	2.
Theft	39.
Kidnapping	1.
Cheating	1.
Miscellaneous	19.
	83.

49 persons were arrested by the police as against 84 in the previous year and 101 in the year before. 47 were sent for trial against 82 in the previous year and 92 in the year before.

Out of these:—

24 were convicted
22 were acquitted or discharged
1 remained under trial at the close of the year.

The value of property stolen was worth Rs 1,667-4-10 as against Rs 2,627-7-6 of the previous year and Rs 3,125-6-11 of the year before. Of the property stolen that recovered was worth Rs 1,053-15-5. Thus the recovery was 63.$ P. C. as against 54.4 P. C. in the preceding year and 51 P. C. in the year before.

Out of 24 convicts, 6 were sentenced to imprisonment only, 9 to both imprisonment and fine and 9 to fine only. 5 persons suffered imprisonment under 1 month, 8 from 1 to 6 months, none from 6 to 12 months, none from 1 to 2 years and 2 more than 2 years.

Criminal Justice.—There are four courts of civil and criminal Jurisdiction in the State.

I Nagnesh Thandar Court.

II. The Nyayadhish Court.
III. The Sar Nyayadhish Court.
IV. The Hazur Court.

The court of Nagnesh Thandar was re-created in the year before last and the Thandar is invested with civil powers to hear suits upto Rs 200/., and criminal powers as a Second Class Magistrate under the Code of Criminal procedure and is also authorized to register documents tothe value of Rs 100/.

The Nyayadhish exercises the powers of the First Class Magistrate and is authorized to hear civil suits upto Rs 5,000/.

The Sar Nyayadhish is the Sessions Judge. Besides he hears suits of a valuation above Rs 5,000/, suits regarding partnership of any amount and applications regarding grant of probate, certificate of heirship He hears appeal in civil and criminal cases. Besides he exercises powers of a court of small causes upto Rs 100/. He registers documents of any amount, supervises the sale of court fee and general stamps and the sale of opium. He is Superintendent of Jail and State Gazette and Chair-man of the Municipality, and exercises insolvency jurisdiction and powers to dispose of unclaimed property.

The Hazur Court is presided over by Chief Karbhari who exercises the powers of the High Court.

The courts are subject to the general control of the Thakore Saheb who has been invested with the full powers of a Second Class Chief.

During the year under report 251 persons were tried for 197 offences as against 355 for 250 offences in the previous year with the following results:—

46	Convicted (2 by the Sar Nyayadhish + 38 by the Nyayadhish + 6 by the Thandar).
143	Discharged (nil by the Sar Nyayadhish + 132 by the Nyayadhish + 11 by the Thandar).
34	Acquitted (nil by the Sar Nyayadhish + 32 by the Nyayadhish + 2 by the Thandar).
1	Died during trial.
27	Awaiting trial at the end of the year.
251	

Sentences were appealed against with the result that:—

1 appeal was summarily dismissed
in 5 appeals sentences were confirmed.
in 11 appeals sentences were modified.
in 3 appeals sentences were reversed.
and in 1 appeal the case was remanded.

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Of these 2 were heard by the Hazur Court and 19 by the Sar Nyayadhish Court.

There were 12 revision applications to the Sar Nyayadhish Court of which 10 were disposed of and 9 to the Hazur Court of which 10 were disposed of including 1 of the preceding year.

Civil Justice—The number of civil suits was 505 including 59 the balance of the previous year as against 850 of past year (including 95 the balance of the year before).

Of these 480 were disposed of leaving a balance of 25 as against 59 of the previous year and 95 of the year before. The average duration of civil cases disposed of during this year was 6 months and 7 days and their value was Rs 1,01,548-15-4 as against 5 months and 7 days and Rs 77,020-6-8 of the previous year.

The value of 446 suits (10 suits of landed property + 429 of money transactions + 7 of other rights) during the year under report was Rs 74,153-1-7 as against 755 suits of the value of Rs 55485-13-1 of the preceding year.

Civil Appeals.—The number of civil appeals was 40 as against 31 of the previous year, out of which 27 were presented to the Sar Nyayadhish Court and 13 to the Hazur Court.

Out of these 40 appeals, 35 were decided as under:—

Decisions	confirmed	15.
„	reversed	7.
„	amended	6.
„	remanded	1.

Decisions otherwise given	6
	35.
appeals in balance	5.
	40.

The average duration of appeals was 2 months and 23 days as against 4 months and 24 days of the previous year.

Execution of decrees.—There is a separate Office called Nazir's Office for executions. 617 execution applications were filed as against 684 in the preceding year. The balance of applications at the beginning of the year was 188 as against 227 in the past year. Out of which 584 applications were disposed of leaving a balance of 221.

The total value of debts under decrees sought to be executed was Rs 62,108-6-0 as against Rs 1,17,877-5-5 while the amount of applications disposed of was Rs. 64,783-4-4½ as against Rs 1,26,251-8-6. Of 221 applications remaining in balance 79 were more than 12 months old, 86 more than 6 months old and 58 below six months.

The Courts of the Sar Nyayadhish and Nyayadhish besides, disposed of 21 miscellaneous civil suits.

Depression in trade due to the war and unsatisfactory rains during the latter part of the season account for a slight decline in civil litigation.

1 person was handed over by other State to this State for trial and 7 persons were handed over to other States by this State for trial through Agency intervention.

No person was handed over to this State and 6 persons were handed over to other States by this State for trial without Agency intervention.

The neighbouring states maintain a satisfactory reciprocity.

Prisons.—There is only one Central Jail in this State which is located in the Wadhwan City. There were 10 prisoners on 31st March 1914. During the year under report 20 new prisoners were admitted. The daily average was 5 as against 9 in the previous year.

The total expenditure was Rs 635-10-3 (338-2-8 boarding + 170-8-8 clothing + 126-14-11 lighting charges).

The general health and conduct of the convicts was good on the whole. No prisoner died in the Jail during the year under report.

The building of the Jail is strongly built and well ventilated.

The inmates of the Jails are well cared for and clothed decently.

The Sar Nyayadhish & the Committee supervise the Jail arrangements.

Registration.—134 mortgage documents, 47 sale deeds and 4 documents of a miscellaneous nature of the aggregate value of Rs 76,380-10-3 were registered this year as against 302 of Rs 1,03,758-4-0. The fees levied for registration amounted to Rs 768-14-0 as against Rs 1,224-14-0.

The Chief Revenue Officer received 4 mortgage deeds & 22 sale deeds worth Rs 805-0-0 & Rs 5116-0-0 during the year under report as against 5 mortgage deeds and 60 sale deeds worth Rs. 840 and Rs 1950-10-5 respectively of the preceding year. All these documents concerned arable lands. The fees levied in mortgage deeds amounted to Rs. 115-9-2 and the chowth in sale deeds to Rs 814-2-11.

Municipal Administration—The construction of the Wadhwan City Municipality continues to be the same ever since 1892 A. D. The General Committee consists of 14 official and 28 non-official members. The non-official members of the committee are nominated every third yea r from among elite of the citizens. The Sar Nyayadhish is ex-officio Chairman.

The sources of municipal income are certain items set apart by the State such as Octroi-duties, fees on new door ways, windows &c. opening on public roads and streets, cattle pound fees, tolls levied on carriages passing on the Bhogava River bridge, Chowki & weighing taxations.

The municipality makes an annual contribution of Rs. 4,500 to the State for police expenses and supplies water free of charge to Darbari houses and the Amba-Wadi lands for irrigation. Receipts of the Municipality for the year under report amounted to Rs. 28,316-10-3 as against Rs. 29,437-8-10 of the previons year and disbursements amounted to Rs. 25,772-9-11 as against Rs. 28,541-4-3 in the previous

year. The municipality newly constructed 11,500 ft. metalled pacca road and 1650 ft kutcha road in the year under report. It maintains water works and keeps the fire brigade in good working order.

CHAPTER IV.

Production & Distribution

Weather crops & rainfall—The weather of this country is generally dry and fairly healthy. It is generally very cold in the months of January and February and very hot in the months of April, May & June. The temperature was 53° on 14-12-14 and 114°. on 3-5 14.

The feature of the monsoon of 1914-15 was a heavy rainfall in June, moderate in July, light in September and practically none in August The total rainfall was normal.

The total rainfall registered at Wadhwan, Nagnesh & Rampara was 25·34, 24·98 & 19·88 as against 23·2, 17·78 & 18·66 in the previous year. The rain was very copious in June, satisfactory in July but it held off in August, re-appeared in September, not to appear again except for a few sporadic showers in the succeeding months, with the result that the prospects which were entertained of a good crop in the beginning could not be maintained and the out-turn of cotton crops was very poor.

The distribution of the whole area under cultivation according to the crops raised is as under:—

	For the current year. Acres, Gunthas	For the last year. Acres, Gunthas
Cotton	59,356-0	57,712-26
Wheat	1,310-33	1,206-31
Miscellaneous	35,574-30	26,649-12
	96,241-23.	85,568-29.

The average out-turn of crops per acre for the year under report is as under.

Name of crop.	Best.		Middle.		Lowest.	
	1913–14 md.	1914–15 md.	1913–14 md.	1914–15 md.	1913–14 md.	1914–15 md.
Juvar	7	5½	5	4	3	3
Bajri	6	6	4	4½	2	3
Math	7	7	5	5	3	4
Tal	4	5½	3	3	2	1½
Kang	6	5	4	4	3	3
Kalthi	4	4½	2	3	1	1½
Wheat	8	13	5	10	3	6
Gram	3	6	2	4	1	2
Kapas	9	6	6	4	4	4

Wages and Labour.—The wages for labourers (masons, carpenters &c) varied from 0–12–0 to 0–14–0 annas per diem and that of unskilled male from 0–4–6 to 0–6–0 annas and unskilled adult female from 0–3–6 to 0–4–0 per diem.

Prices of food grains.—Prices of cereals looked up very high partly for want of sufficient rain and partly due to very large exportation of wheat on account of War.

Forests.—There is no regular forest except Daji Van which is in the out skirts of Wadhwan City, having 3586 trees. Babul, Nimb, peepal, tamarind &c. The total number of trees in the whole State is 19237 of which 253 were newly planted during the year under report.

Trade & Manufacture.—Banias form the principal trading class chiefly dealing in cotton cloth, grain and other sundry articles of daily household use, Two foreign companies store Kerosine oil in Wadhwan City whence they export it to the neighbouring districts.

There were 9 country soap factories against 10 in the preceding year. The soap worth Rs 57,000/ approximately was exported to other parts of Kathiawar, Gujarat &c.

The Khatris of Wadhwan, Nagnesh, Wastadi and Khodu continue in dying Calico to make them into Sadlas i. e. dress for native females.

There are two ginning factories in Wadhwan City both owned and worked by the same company. During the year under report 53,100 maunds of Kapas was ginned as against 1,14,150 maunds in the preceding year. The hand gins are rapidly dying out. There were 276 hand looms working in the State, they principally manufacture Khadi. Chequed Khadi is produced in Wastadi. There is a Steam Press for cotton bales in Wadhwan City owned and worked by Messrs Whittle & Co. The number of bales pressed in the year under report is 1,202.

Post Office.—All the postal work is done by the Imperial Postal Service. There is a sub-post office with a telegraph office at Wadhwan City and 9 branch post offices in the villages.

Public Works.—The public works department built a commodious guest house with a kitchen attached to it at a cost of Rs. 9300/ (in addition to what spent previously), one building for a vernacular school at Baldana at a cost of Rs. 1,867-9-9, one building for a Vernacular School at Wastadi at a cost of Rs. 1,200/, a set of office in Wadhwan for the Fouzdars at a cost of Rs. 1300/, a laboratory hall for the Daji Raj High School at a cost of Rs. 940/, and undertook repairs at several places spending Rs. 15,218-13-9 in original works and Rs. 19,973-9-3 in repairs, in all Rs. 35,192-7-0 as against Rs. 23,342-1-9 in the previous year.

Customs duty.—The rates of duty vary from ¼ to 2 p. c. on the value of articles imported or exported. Export duty is imposed only on articles of indigenous production such as soap, khadi, hides & the like. Export duty in cotton is levied at 2 annas per maund on machine ginned and 8 annas a maund on hand ginned cotton. The income from customs duty in Wadhwan City is given to the City Municipality and it appropriates the surplus for the public utility. The article once paying duty is entitled to pass duty free to any other part of the State.

Means of communication.—There are 3 main roads viz:—

(1) Between Wadhwan City and Wadhwan Civil Station.
(2) Between Wadhwan City and Limbdi.
(3) Between Wadhwan City and Rajkot.

The whole of No. 1 and such portion of the other two as are in the State limits are maintained by the State. There are two Railway Stations at Wadhwan City and Baldana Road.

There is a Tramway service between Wadhwan City and Wadhwan Civil Station managed and owned by D. M. Jani & Sons.

There is no mint in the State.

General condition of the State and its people.—The condition of the people is improving day by day.

The Thakore Saheb with his well-known experience in agriculture takes personal and keen interest in bringing the waste land under cultivation and gives all possible encouragement to deserving cultivators and also to trade.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue & Finance.

The financial year of the State begins on the 1st November and ends on the 31st October which approximately corresponds to the Hindu year and consequently the figures in this chapter relates to the period from 1st November 1913 to 31st October 1914.

Rs. 6,93,720-1-9 (including recoveries on account of Gadi Nazarana) was the income and Rs. 2,06,281-0-0 were received on account of deposits and advances as against Rs. 4,97,354-15-5 and Rs. 3,19,042-5-0 respectively of the preceding year. While disbursements were as follows:—

Rs 4,98,756-1-7	Administrative and other current expenses.
Rs. 2,07,747-0-0	Government Loan in full payment
Rs. 3,300-0-0	Watson Museum instalment with interest.
Rs. 11,068-0-8	Local Fund Loan in full payment.
Rs. 72,659-4-3	Other debts.

Besides the above amounts, the following amounts have been paid in liquidation debts upto 31st March 1915.

Rs. 47,777-0-0	Private creditors.
Rs. 3,200-0-0	Watson Museum with interest.

Rs. 80,398-8-3 were also paid towards private debts in May 1915.

The total gross revenue for St. 1971 is estimated at Rs. 5,61,877-0-0 while the total expenditure at Rs. 5,30,857-0-0.

CHAPTER VI.

Medical relief.

The State maintains 3 public dispensaries viz:— 1 at Wadhwan City, 1 at Nagnesh and 1 at Rampura. The number of patients treated is as under:—

	Wadhwan	Nagnesh	Rampura
1913-14	19,451	3,335	2,391
1914-15	21,580	3,465	2,516

Thus making a total of 27,561 as against 25,177 in the previous year.

Out of 21,580 persons treated at the Wadhwan City Dispensary, 272 were indoor patients, accomodation being for 12 sick beds. 102 indoor patients were discharged cured, 154 were partially cured or otherwise discharged, 7 died during treatment and 9 remained under treatment at the close of the year.

The average daily attendance of patients was 355.14 at Wadhwan City Dispensary, 49.68 at Nagnesh Mahal Dispensary and 21.41 at Rampura Mahal Dispensary.

The surgical operations performed during the year amounted to 1,870 as against 1,581 of the previous year. 111 were major and the rest minor.

The prevailing diseases during the year under report were malarial fever and pneumonia.

The police referred 45 medico legal cases to the Chief Medical Officer. Of these 1 was for Post Mortem Examination, 5 accidental cases of burning, 4 opium poisoning and the rest for hurt simple and grievous.

The persons vaccinated in the year under report were 1,420 and revaccinated 1 against 1,346 and 2 in the preceding year.

The Wadhwan State maintains a Veterinary Dispensary in Wadhwan City where 237 State animals and 247 from the outside

aggregating 484 were treated as against 553 in the preceding year. Of these 366 were discharged cured, 106 were partially relieved, 7 died and 5 remained under treatment at the close of the year under report.

The prevailing diseases among the animals were fever, cholic, skin disease, retention of urine and cancern horn.

The number of operations performed at the Veterinary Dispensary was 32 as against 64 in the preceding year.

The total cost of the Medical Department was Rs. 9,446-4-6 as against Rs. 8,834-8-4.

Vital Statistics.—There were 1,718 births and 1,110 deaths during the year as against 1,504 and 1,036 respectively in the preceding year, showing a marked advance in the number of birth and a slight decline in that of death.

The ratio of births to population of 35,831 souls per thousand was 48 and the same for deaths was 31.

Classified according to religion there were 1,043 births among high class Hindus, 198 among Jains, 80 among Mahomedans and 397 among low class Hindus, while the number of deaths was 644, 126, 80, 260 respectively.

Of 1,110 deaths, 529 were of infants under 5 years of age, 58 of children from 6 to 15, 151 of adults from 16 to 35, 162 of persons from 36 to 50 and 210 of persons above 50.

These figures show that the proportion of mortality among infants is 53 P. C. of the total mortality as against 43.9 in the preceding year.

The advance in the infant mortality seems to be due to want of proper care and ignorance of hygiene principles on the part of the parents.

Referring to last report, 404 is given as the number of births among Jains while the number for the year under report 198 only. This points to negligence in ascertaining the religion of parents accurately. Strict accuracy therefore will be insisted in the matter of registration of births and deaths and slightest mistake will be dealt with strictly.

It is a gratifying feature to note that the State has enjoyed a perfect immunity from epidemics.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

The total number of public institutions in the State is 26 viz:— 1 High School in Wadhwan City, 1 Composite School upto English Standard IV at Nagnesh, 22 primary schools for boys and 2 for girls, in addition to private and religious institutions, managed by private undertakings. The total number of boys receiving English education was 534 at the end of the year, that of those receiving primary education 1309 and that of the girls receiving primary education was 383 in addition to the girls numbering about 250 receiving religious instructions in the Jain girls schools in the Wadhwan City.

The total number of boys and girls receiving education was 2611 as against 2,609 in the previous year. The number under instructions being 7·30 P. C. of the total population and 48 P. C. of the number of children of school going age, the children of school going age are 15 P. C. of the population.

19 Villages, out of 31 are provided with schools. According to population 32,535 souls out of the whole population of 35,831 are supplied with school facilities at their own doors.

The number of students in the Daji Raj High School at the end of the year was 519 as against 442 of the preceding year showing an increase of 77. The number of candidates sent up for the Matriculation examination increased from 20 in the preceding year to 25 in the year under report.

Out of 25, 16 came out successful, the percentage of passes being 64 while the result of the University itself was nearly 30 P. C. only a fact reflecting no small credit upon the Head Master and his staff.

The Head Master is an M. A. of the Bombay University, assisted by 3 B. As., 1 B. A. S. T. C. and 1 extra B. A., 1 under graduate, 1 extra under graduate, 4 matriculates, 1 non-matric and 1 third grade drawing master.

The State pays Rs. 75 P. M. as scholarship in the High School to poor students. It also pays Rs. 40/ P. M. as scholarships to poor College students of this State.

Out of 2,226 students, 91 are Mahomedans, 2 Parsis and the rest Hindus (including Jains).

The total expenditure of the High School was Rs 11,266-3-2 as against Rs 9,806-1-1 for the preceding year. The increase was due to the appointment of an extra graduate of Rs 50 P.M. and the grant of Rs 499-13-8 to the school library. The High school possesses a very fine library and an upto date laboratory. Pursuant to the Bombay Government resolution one hall was constructed during the year at a cost of Rs 940/.

Out of 519 students in the High School 169 were free.

251 passed out of 358 in the High School, and 11 out of 20 in the Nagnesh English Composite School. 1,136 out of 1,489 passed in primary schools. 5 students were sent up to the examination for admission to the Male Training College out of whom 3 passed.

There are 6 private institutions in Wadhwan City where 385 pupils were receiving education as against 400 during the previous year. Of these students the Sanskrit Pathshala had 14 and Mahomedan Madrasa had 89 as against 14 and 100 respectively in the previous year. Those two institutions receive grant-in-aid of Rs 4/ and Rs 6-4-0 per mensem respectively from the State. In the drawing class 2 out of 2 in the first grade and 3 out of 3 in the second grade passed the drawing examination.

Daily attendance in the High School is 401.62.

The total expenses on account of education through the Educational Superintendent (who is the Head Master of the High School) amounted to Rs 20,647-12-11 as against Rs 18,522-2-11 during the preceding year.

The State grants Rs 200/ to Talukdari Girassia School in Wadhwan Civil Station as an annual grant and awards 3 scholarships of Rs 250/ annually, the condition being that the receipients should be Jhala Rajputs of limited means. Besides this, one scholarship worth Rs 15/ P.M. was given to a scholar studying in the Grant Medical College in Bombay and six scholarships were paid to students studying in colleges for higher education worth Rs 46 per mensem. 3 scholarships of the value of Rs. 32/ P.M. are awarded to students studying in the technical institutes at Baroda.

There are some charity scholarships for the poor in the High School. Rs. 79-8-0 P. M. are assigned as merit scholarships for top boys in the High School and for girls at Wadhwan City Girls School and Nagnesh Girls School. Two scholarships of Rs. 7-0-0 P. M. were paid to two students of the High School, and one scholarship of Rs. 5/ P. M. was paid to a student in the High School out of charitable grant of corn.

The proceeds from fees' receipts were Rs. 3,789-2-0 as against Rs. 3,775-12-0 in the preceding year.

Primary education is absolutely free in the State.

The Maharana Shri Balsinhji Girassia Hostel is a State building and has State furniture and receives Rs. 2000-0-0 per annum from the State towards its maintenance. Last year there were 28 boys in the Hostel while the number has risen to 38 this year. The Hostel boys are exempt from fees in the High School. This Hostel is availed of by Girassia boys who have not the means to join the institutions meant solely for Girassias.

The education facilities are not utilized by agricultural population commensurately with the energy and money spent by the State. That is due more to their *inertia* than their active repugnance but they are now rising from their torpor as would appear from the subjoined statement;

	1913-14	1914-15
(1) Girassia students	100	101
(2) Other agriculturists' students.	227	297

Physical education.—Physical education is well attented to under the guidance of a gymnestic and cricket master. Older boys play cricket and foot ball while the younger ones learn drill and play some wholesome native games. It is hoped that Wadhwan will maintain its reputation in Cricket. Moral and religious education is becoming more popular. The Chief Medical Officer is responsible for instructions in hygeine.

Better accomodation is being provided to pupils. Promotions were given to several school masters and girl teachers and on the whole the Thakore Saheb took every step the funds of the State could permit to promote education.

CHAPTER VIII.

Printing Press.

The only existing Printing Press is the " Maha Rana Shri Jashwatsinhji Printing Press " owned and managed by Mr. Jagjivan L. Sheth of Wadhwan City. Since 1911 A. D. his Press prints the Wadhwan Durbari Gazette.

Library.—There is one Library called the Native General Library, located in the central part of the city. It is maintained by the Municipality and is open to the public for reading free newspapers, magazines &c. there, while members pay. Rs 250/ is the State grant.

At Nagnesh there is a small Library called the People's Library which provides newspapers and books for the reading public.

The ancient monuments are a temple of Ranak Devi near the Bhogava river where the well-known Ranek Devi became Sattee in 12th century after her husband Rakhengar. There are three step wells in Wadhwan City, one Madha Vao constructed by Madhav the prime-minister of Karan Ghela in the 13th century. Lakhu Vao and Ganga Vao are constructed by the Khavasan Lakhu and Ganga. There are two other step wells one called Ratba in Rampara and another called Hol Matani Vao at Baldana. Efforts are being made to keep them well preserved.

I cannot conclude this report without expressing my best thanks to the heads of the Departments and other officers who have worked well and efficiently and whose loyal and hearty co-operation has contributed a good deal towards the smooth working of the administration of the State in all its branches.

Hazur Office,
Wadhwan City.
5. 6 June 1915.

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Chief Karbhari, Wadhwan State.

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APPENDIX I.

Name of high officials in the Wadhwan State and residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1914-15.

	Name of officer	Appointment.	Period. From.	Period. To	Remarks.
1	Harilal Kikabhai Mehta Esquire.	Chief Karbhari.	1-9-14	31-3-15	
2	Mr. Meruji D. Chudasama B. A. LL B.	Companion&Private Secretary to the Thakore Saheb	1-2-13	31-3-15	
3	„ Velchand Umedchand Mehta, High Court Pleader.	Sar Nyayadhish.	6-1-15	31-3-15	
4	„ Çimanlal Harderam	Chief Revenue Officer.	17-1-15	31-3-15	
5	„ Kalidas Nagardas Shah, M. A.	Head Master & Supdt. of Education.	1-11-10	31-3-15	
6	„ Morarji Rambhai Desai.	Treasury Officer.	16-2-15	31-3-15	
7	„ Amarshi Lalji Patadia.	Chief Medical Officer.	20-4-93	31-3-15	
8	„ Sukhlal D. Sheth, B. A. LL B.	Nyayadhish.	8-11-13	31-3-15	
9	„ Jorawarsinhji K. Jhala.	Police Supdt.	1-7-12	31-3-15	
10	„ Laxmishanker J. Baxi.	State Vakil.	16-8-11	31-3-15	

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Chief Karbhari, Wadhwan State.

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Wadhwan State for the year 1914-15

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report	Remarks
1. Opium act.	As adopted at the Karbhari's Meeting 1883.	1 Act of suspective	
2. Game Laws.	As adopted at the Karbhari's Meeting 1880.	2 War character ordinances.	
3. Gambling Act	No.		
4. Prisoners Act.	...		
5. Extradition Rules. ...	...		
6. Stray animals Act. ...	...		
7. Rules regarding sale of poisonous drugs. ...	...		
8. Stamp Act.	...		
9. Registration Act. ...	...		
10. Court fees Act.	...		
11. Unclaimed property Act.			
12 Boiler Inspection Act. ...	...		
13. Arms Act.	...		
14. Abkari Rules.	...		
15. Rules ragarding suits & execution proceedings against Khatedar Kheduts. ...	...		
16. Rules regarding period of Limitation Act	...		
17. Rules regarding the age of Majority.			
18. Rules regarding certificate of Heirship	...		
19. Explosive Act.	...		
	...		
Tharav dated 9th July 1890 enjoining the application of the spirit of the following laws and Acts.			
1. Civil Procedure Code ...			
2. Criminal Procedure Code.			
3. Indian Penal Code. ...			
4. Contract Act.			
5. Indian Evidence Act. ...			
6. Specific Relief Act. ...			
7. Hindu Law and usage. ...			
8. Mahomeden Law. ...			
9. Law of Torts			
10. Law of Limitation. ...			

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Chief Karbhari, Wadhwan State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength cost and other particulars of the military force in the Wadhwan State 1914-15.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments Battalions or batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died	Invalided	Discharged, deserted &c.				European commissioned officer.	Native commissioned officer.	Non-commissioned officer.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Harilal K. Mehta.

Chief Karbhari, Wadhwan State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline & education of the police force for the year 1914-15.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost	Punishments.			Reward.		Education		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs									
Regular Foot Police.	130	90, 35, 30, 25, 22, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7.	15108-0-0	5	0	0	0	0	60	0	
District Palas & Pagis.	101	9, 8, 7, 6½, 6, 5½, 5.	6940-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	
Mounted Police.	36	35, 15, 14, 11, 10, 9, 8.	4968-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	
Total...	267		27016-0-0	5	0	0	0	0	86	0	

Harilal K. Mehta.

Chief Karbhari, Wadhwan State.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Wadhwan State during the year 1914-15.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Persentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Wadhwan State.	104	83	84	49	82	47	53	24	29	22	63·1	49	64·6	51	2 disposed of by Police 1 pending trial.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Wadhwan State during the year 1914-15.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of Property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Wadhwan State	2627-7-6	1667-4-10	1430-3-1	1053-15-5	54·4	63·1	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Wadhwan State during the year 1914-15.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Remarks.
								Imprison ment.		Imprison ment and fine.																		
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Hurt & theft &c.	1	197	198	143	129	251	46	7	0	7	6	26	0	46	177	0	1	7	3	1	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	27	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various courts in the Wadhwan State during the year 1914-15.

Number of Courts.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with								Persons disposed of						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year	Brought to trial in 1914-15.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred	Persons remaining at the end of year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sar-Nyayadhish	13	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	13	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	~ These accused being committed to sessions are not added to the total.
	~~7~~	~~~~		~~~~					~~5~~	~~~~							
	6																
Nyayadhish.	210	182	13	37	16	166	0	0	313	232	132	32	38	0	1	26+1	+ One person is remaining to be disposed of to the Sar Nyayadhish court as the accused was ordered to be committed by the Nyayadhish court on the eve of the 31st March 1915 & was sent to the Sar Nyayadhish court for trial on the next day i. e. 1-4-1915.
									~~1~~								
Nagnesh Thandar court.	34	15	0	10	1	7	0	1	35	19	11	2	6	0	0	0	
Total.....	250	197	13	47	17	173	0	1	355	251	143	34	46	0	1	27	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in Wadhwan State during the year 1914-15.

Tribunals.	Number of application.	Number of persons and cases.																		Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.				
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.												
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.			
2 Courts.	21	1	1	7	5	13	11	10	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...			

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work-nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1914-15.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on demand		Total		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs 100.	Number of suits above Rs 100 & under Rs 500.	Number of suits above Rs 500 & under Rs 1,000	Number of suits above Rs 1,000 & under Rs 5,000	Number of suits above Rs 5,000	Exparte.	Admitted & compromised	Struckoff the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
3 Courts.	95	59	755	446	850	505	79	480	59	25	74,153-1-7	10	429	7	348	64	13	4	0	112	175	5	188	1,01,548-15-4	m-d 6-7	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work results of applications for execution of decrees of Wadhwan State for the year 1914-15.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value opening balance for present year.	Application brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of application pending disposal at the closes.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
3 Courts.	227	188	69798-5-10½	684	617	62108-6-0	911	805	131906-11-10½	723	584	64783-4-4½	188	221	67123-7-6	58	86	77	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil-work number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Wadhwan State for the year 1914-15.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
2 Courts.	3	...	31	40	34	40	34	35	...	5	26338-2-3	20229-9-8	16	15	4	7	8	6	6	1	...	6	m. d. 4-24	m. d. 2-23	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and lock-ups in the Wadhwan State during the year 1914-15.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
Wadhwan City.	1	10	20	61	30	9	5	6	635-10-3	m. d. 1—6	No deaths occured during the year under report.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Wadhwan State for the year 1914-15.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Wadhwan State	302	185	183	134	115	47	3	0	0	0	1	4	302	185	103758-4-3	76380-10-3	0	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year 1914-15.

Description.	Past year							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
Mortgages, sale deeds, money bonds and miscellaneous documents.	302	103758	4	0	1124	14	0	185	76380	10	3	768	14	0	
Total....	302	103758	4	0	1124	14	0	185	76380	10	3	768	14	0	
Deduct expenditure...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Net profit...	0	0	0	0	1124	14	0	0	0	0	0	768	14	0	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipt and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Wadhwan State during the year 1914-15.

Name.	Opening balance. on 1st November 1913.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st october 1914.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past	Present.		
Wadhwan.	27082-5-4	29437-8-10	28316-10-3	55398-15-7	28679-11-5	27156-6-0	28242-9-7	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Wadhwan State during the year 1914-15.

State.	April 1914	May 1914.	June 1914.	July 1914.	August 1914.	September 1914.	October 1914	November 1914.	December 1914.	January 1915.	February 1915.	March 1915.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
1 Wadhwan City.	...	0-14	9-28	5-13	0-65	8-27	...	...	...	0-41	...	1-46	25-34	23-2	19-77	
2 Mahal Nagnesh.	...	0-50	9-57	4-46	2-94	6-25	0-80	0-10	...	...	...	0-36	24-98	17-78	18-77	
3 Mahal Rampura.	...	...	9-40	3-16	0-49	5-75	0-15	0-50	...	0-25	...	0-18	19-88	18-86	19-03	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains for the year 1914-15.

Articles.	During March (past year) per rupee Bengal.			During March (present year) per rupee Bengal.			Remarks.
	M.	S.	T.	M.	S.	T.	
Bajri.	0	9	20	0	9	0	
Juwar.	0	12	35	0	12	5	
Rice.	0	4	35	0	6	25	
Mug.	0	8	35	0	7	25	
Wheat.	0	10	5	0	8	0	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works during the year 1914–15.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
I. Original Works.								
1. Building new schools in villages & enlarging all the schools in the city.								
2. Building new office for Police department.								
3. Constructing grass verandah.	15218-13-9	19973-9-3	35192-7-0	875-0-0	4485-8-10	5360-8-10	40552-15-10	
4. Constructing the Kitchen house for the new guest house in Majeshwar Bagh.								
II. Local Funds.								
1. Erection of water baths.								
Ordinary repairs.								
Additions and alterations.								

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APPENDIX XX.

Agriculture stock in the Wadhwan State during the yaer 1914-15.

District.	Year.	Horse and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts & filies	Asses.	Sheep & goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Wadhwan.	1971	6902	2301	900	4114	198	151	39	764	19019	3072	40	11	1892	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Wadhwan State during the year 1914-15.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Wadhwan.	1	2401-0-0	1	1685-0-0	2	247-0-0	0	0	4	4333-0-0	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing the receipts disbursments and debt of Wadhwan State during the year St. 1970.

No.	Name of Head.	Receipts.		No.	Name of Head.	Disbursements.		Remarks.
		collection during the previous year.	collection during the current year.			Previous year.	Current year.	
	Opening balance.	38554-6-0	114150-0-8	I	Establihment and other expenses of general administration, Revenue, Law & Justice.	40073-10-8	38827-9-9	
I	Land Revenue.	393797-3-7	460095-1-1	II	Jail charges	1319-2-5	1416-3-1	
II	Taxes.	10025-3-7	13487-0-2	III	Police charges	30949-2-8	27841-7-4	
III	Sayar.	42724-8-6	51236-14-1	IV	Political charges.	97282-7-3	77569-0-8	
IV	Law and Justice.	14845-13-10	25225-1-4	V	Bardashi expenses.	6512-8-8	13917-7-10	
V	Education.	4043-12-5	3823-14-6	VI	Education expenses.	18688-11-10	21045-11-10	
VI	Interest.	3796-9-5	17250-2-3	VII	Agriculture, Garden and Forest expenses.	19008-14-0	18883-2-9	

VII	Miscellaneous.	22526-2-0	117602-0-4	VIII	Public works.	39717-15-11	41082-14-9
VIII	Adjustments	0-0-0	0-0-0	IX	Durbar charges.	164404-7-1	157650-13-6
IX	Deposits.	56468-7-0	56050-13-2	X	Allowances, Pensions & Dharmada	10410-7-0	10026-11-10
X	Refunds of advances and outstandings.	269574-13-4	149918-14-4	XI	Traveller's Bungalows and Dharamshalas.	0-0-0	0-0-0
XI	Loan.	0-0-0	0-0-0	XII	Municipal expenses	1150-0-0	1150-0-0
XII	Refunds.	5595-10-1	311-4-6	XIII	Medical expenses.	8753-14-1	8807-12-8
	Total of receipts	823398-3-9	900001-1-9	XIV	Revenue Survey expenses.	0-0-0	0-0-0
	Grand Total...	861952-9-9	1014151-2-5	XV	Miscellaneous expenses.	7826-10-8	12283-13-0
				XVI	Adjustments.	0-0-0	0-0-0
				XVII	Remission and refunds of fees, fines &c	3527-13-11	1488-15-1
				XVIII	Debts &c. to be paid	145043-9-4	294774-4-11

XIX	Deposits repaid.	35585-0-7	40929-2-0
XX	Advances & Outstandings	117548-1-0	161563-11-7
	Total of expenditure...	747802-9-1	929258-14-7
	Closing Balance...	114150-0-8	84892-3-10
	Grand Total...	861952-9-9	1014151-2-5

Debt at the end of
(St. 1969) 1912-13.....Rs 624688

Amount borrowed during
the year under report .....Rs 0

Total.....Rs 624688

Debt paid during the
year under report.....Rs 294774

Debt at the end of the year.....Rs 329914

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of medical rilief afforded in the Wadhwan State during the year 1914–15.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged cured.	Relieved or discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
1 Wadhwan City Dispensary.	21308	272	102	154	7	9	6972-4-2	355.14	
2 Nagnesh „	3465	0	0	0	0	0	618-9-11	49.68	
3 Rampara „	2516	0	0	0	0	0	516-14-8	21.41	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Wadhwan State for the year 1914-15.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Wadhwan State.	35831	1504	1718	214	0	1036	1110	74	0	41.9	48	28.9	31	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Wadhwan State for the year 1914-15.

Number of schools.		Description of Schools	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March 1915.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
26	26	1. High School.	442	519	424.55	459.19	11266-3-2	496-8-0	8597-14-9	
		1. S. G. A. V. School (Nagnesh).	22	15	20.3	15.91				
		22. Primary Boys Schools.	1377	1336	1099.83	1080.49				
		2. Do. Girls	368	356	276.25	257.44				

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